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Vessels	Tons	H. P.	Captain.	FRIDAY.
P. M. L. MASILIA	4948	1000	S. D. Stallard	13th April
,, SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	13th ,,
P. L. GANGES	4191	800	R. Stewart	20th ,,
P. M. L. BUTLEJ	4184	800	W. D. Worcester	27th ,,
,, ASSAM	3938	50	G. W. F. Browne	27th ,,
P. L. PESHAWUR	3000	600	W. A. Wheler	4th May.
,, SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	11th May.
P. L. SHANNON	4189	800	C. R. Edwards	18th ,,
				Tuesday.
,, ASSAM	3031	500	G. W. F. Browne	22nd May.
P. L. THAMES	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	25th ,,
,, SIAM	3041	500	H. T. Weighell	5th June
P. L. KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	A. W. Adamson	12th ,,

The steamers marked P. L. proceed to Brindisi and thence to London, and those marked P. M. L. to Brindisi, Marseilles, and London.

The Brindisi steamers will call at Malta, Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London, and the Brindisi Marseilles steamers at Gibraltar, Plymouth, and London.

* Passengers by these vessels change at Aden to steamer for Brindisi and London.

** Extra, with cargo and passengers for Aden only.

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Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route, and names are registered for places in the sleeping Cars.

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Bombay, March 13, 1888.

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MANILLA	5,000	800	10th May	1st July.
D. BALDUINO	5,000	800	1st June	20th July.

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK including Railway Journey *viâ* Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

European servants and native ayahs are charged Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 respectively, inclusive of food. In case of immediate return, only 50 per cent. extra will be charged.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.			To sail.
BISAGNO	...	,,	21st April 1888.
STURA	..	,,	12th May 1888.

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F. BOZZONI,
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Rascoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Mar. 19, 1888

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BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail.
IMPERATOR	C. Bohtlingen	4,600	650	1st May.
POSEIDON	S. Morsa	4,600	650	7th May.
AMPHITRITE	L. Lomesich	4,600	650	1st June.
BERENICE	E. Perini	3,500	550	7th June.

EXTRA STEAMERS TO TRIESTE.

ORION	G. Mattiazzi	3,300	550 25th April.
ELEKTRA	P. Morsa	4,200	600 2nd May.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
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Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail. 1888.
BERENICE	E. Perini	3,500	550	14th April.

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She will be followed by her sister ship "the "DAMASCUS," 3,700 tons, of the same line, which will leave Bombay on 24th May.

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BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES.

Steamer	Tons	Commander	Sailing date on or about
"CLAN GRAHAM"	3,000	C. Alexanderson	25th Apl. 1888.

THESE STEAMERS are fitted with every requisite for the comfort of passengers. The Saloon and cabins are all on the Upper Deck.

Qualified Surgeon and Stewardess carried.

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S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, on MONDAY, 16th April, (on arrival of Outward English Mails), calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bushire, Fao, and Bureh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "BANCOORA," 2,880 tons, on or about THURSDAY, 12th April, at noon, calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, AND MOZAMBIQUE.

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FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

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S. S. Kerbela 1978 ,, ...on or about 9th May.

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NOTICE.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Bank will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th instant, both dates inclusive.
By order of the Board,
H. CHALMERS, Manager.
Bombay, 11th April, 1888.

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BROACH.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company in Broach, on April 19, 1888, at 5 p.m., Madras time, for the purpose of confirming the resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders held on the 29th March, 1888.
By order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.
Broach, 10th April, 1888.

ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Ld.
BROACH.
NOTICE is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company in Broach, on April 19, 1888, at 5-15 p.m., Madras time, for the purpose of confirming the resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on the 29th March, 1888.
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All persons having any claims against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, lien, lease or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, No. 29, Medows Street, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of land or ground situate at Fergusson Road, near Mungoot Mindly, without the Fort, in the City of Bombay, in the registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 3,000 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under the following numbers, that is to say old No. 695, new Nos. 12692, 12-92a, and 12692b, and new survey Nos. 2-2760 and 4-760, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of the vendor, on or towards the South by the property of Dadajee Habajee, on or towards the east partly by the property of the said Dadajee Habajee, and partly by the Tulsi water-pipe road, and on or towards the West partly by the property of Jeewanjee Dadajee, and partly by the property of Ramchander Dadajee, which said premises are at present vacant.—Dated this 11th day of April, 1888.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.
I THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby inform the public, that I have from THIS DAY DISCONTINUED MR. HOOSHROO SHAGHAN of Shiraz, as one of my corresponding Firms, and I am not RESPONSIBLE for any transactions made by him on my behalf.
ARDESHIR MEHRBAN ERANEE.
Bombay, 7th April, 1888.

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RAMCHUNDER MAHADEO & Co.
With reference to the above the undersigned who is now the SOLE OWNER of the said firm of RAMCHUNDER MAHADEO & Co., will on and from the above date, continue to carry on the business thereof in the same name.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the 14th ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held on SATURDAY, the 21st April, 1888, at 3 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, Samarind Lane, Fort, for the purpose of transacting the following business, viz:—
1st.—To receive and adopt the Auditor's Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1887.
2nd.—To Declare a Dividend.
3rd.—To appoint Director in the room of those who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and to confirm the appointment of Mr. Gooculdas Narrondas as Director in the room of Mr. Vallubdas Waljee deceased.
4th.—To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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Sd., MOOLJEE JAITHA & Co.,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Distribution of Prizes to Volunteers, Town Hall.
Gaiety Theatre, Anderson's Company, 9 p.m.
Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Bushire (s), from Muscat; Canara (s), Calcutta; and Aston Hall (s), Liverpool.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Rajeen (s), and Manley Hall (ship), for Dunkirk; and Bhownagar (s), Bhownagar.

THE SAILORS' HOME.—Mr. F. Chambers will deliver a lecture at the Sailors' Home to-morrow evening on "Recent Advances in the Law of Storms." We are requested to say that seats can be secured on application to the Superintendent.

RECKONED THEFT.—Anjanoo Gopal, a confectioner, reported to the police, on Wednesday, the theft of currency notes, and cash, and also a gold head ornament worth Rs. 365, from his shop in Duncan Road. A servant of the complainant, who has since absconded, is suspected of the theft.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Hindoo, 25 years old, who, on Wednesday evening, at about 5 o'clock, while passing along Bapty Road, suddenly fell down and died immediately. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by heart disease.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.—Mr. Nesserwanjee Manockjee Petit has tendered his resignation of his seat on the Local Board of the Queen Insurance Company, on account of the recent death of his son Jamsedjee. The remaining directors have decided to recommend to the head office of the Company that Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit be appointed to fill the vacancy thus caused.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.—Balcrishna Babajee *alias* Balcrishna Rama was yesterday charged, before Mr. P. Ryan, with being found loitering by night at the Coomree Bazaar, Byculla, and failing to render a satisfactory account of himself, he being a reputed thief. The accused, being unable to furnish the bail for his future good conduct, was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

A LUNATIC.—A Hindoo named Madowjee Kiraj 27 years old, a Bhattia by caste, was picked up on Wednesday forenoon in the harbour by the crew of the turret-ship Abyssinia. It appeared that the man was a passenger on board the s.s. Hindoo, bound for Cutch, and while the vessel was passing the turret-ship either jumped or fell overboard. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital and subsequently made over to his father, who stated that his son was not right in his mind for some time back and was on that account being taken to Cutch.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday, at the morgue, touching the death of a Mahomedan who was found lying dead behind a stack of timber at Chinch Bunder owned by Abdool Raymon, at about 4 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon. The body was apparently that of a Mahomedan about 30 years of age. There were no external marks of violence on the body. The verdict was, that the death of the deceased was caused by excessive drinking.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of the G. C. M. Society was held in the College Library on Tuesday, the 10 inst., Dr. J. C. Lisboa, President in the chair. Present:—Drs. Atmaram Pandurang, Dorabji Hormusji, E. D. Tookina, C. J. L. Rodrigues, A. Boccaro, D. B. Master, D. H. Katrack, Keshaw D. Writer, A. D. Mody, N. N. Katrack, B. H. Dantra, and Tomulji Bhicaji Nariman, the honorary secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. After some further discussion on Dr. Atmaram Pandurang's paper, Dr. N. N. Katrack read notes of a case of typho-remittent fever.

PARSEE CHARITY.—At the performance of the third day's funeral ceremonies in connection with the death of Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Powalla, who died in the Fort, on the 9th instant, his friends and relations contributed a sum of Rs. 12,375 to various local charities, including Rs. 5,000 contributed out of the deceased's own moneys. Rs. 5,000 out of the above have been made over to the trustees of the Parsee Punchayet funds, who are to apply the interest in affording assistance to poor and disabled Zoroastrians. Rs. 2,000 are given to build a well in Ichhapore and for charity there; Rs. 1,000 to the fund for the Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Petit Orphanage, &c.

THEFT.—Narayon Wittoo, a vagrant, was yesterday charged, by Inspector Wilson, before Mr. P. Ryan, with stealing a coat, one key, a silver bead and one handkerchief worth Rs. 1-9-0, the property of Dhackoo Baboo, a gardener, living at Oomercarry on the 7th instant. The complainant, it seems, left his coat hanging on the branch of a tree in front of his house, and an hour later missing his coat reported the matter to the Police, who arrested the accused with the stolen property while endeavouring to dispose of them. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and admitted a previous conviction of theft. He was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment.

OLD AND SILLY.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, an old goldsmith named Bhugwandass Pranjwandass, charged another goldsmith, named Balcristna Ragoonath, with assaulting him on the 28th ult. The complainant in stating the facts of the case, said that he was sitting at the shop of a castefellow, and because he asked accused about his brother the accused struck him. The brother owed the complainant money and that was the reason why he asked after him. In defence the accused said, that as he passed the shop the complainant called out to him and asked where his brother was, and when he desired to know why he asked, the complainant said "Is he not dead and gone to heaven?" On hearing this, the accused admitted that he lost his temper and slapped the complainant. The latter's witnesses bore out the accused's story, and also admitted that the complainant was old and silly, and that they would have been similarly annoyed if the complainant had spoken to them about their brothers in that way. Mr. Hamilton warned and discharged the accused, advising him not to take notice of what the complainant said, as he was a silly old chap.

THE HYDERABAD MINISTER'S DINNER.—The dinner on Monday last, at Hyderabad, to Sir Charles Elliott, was a very large affair. The afternoon and early evening had been so very hot and close, that it was thought best to have chairs and seats outside the large baleony, instead of staying indoors before dinner, but after everything had been arranged, a dust storm came on, putting every light out, and upsetting everything, so at the last moment the drawing room had to be prepared. The dinner tables too were all disarranged by the sudden storm, the flowers on the tables scattered in all directions, and the candles and lamps blown out, for the dinner was as usual in the large verandah, open on three sides, and the full force of the storm was felt there. This course delayed matters a good deal, and so while everything was being put to rights, the guests amused themselves by admiring the handsome furniture and looking at the mechanical toys, of which there are a great number all round the rooms. The best of them are the birds in cages, which sing and move exactly as if they were alive, and are most exquisitely made. These works of art are of course all French. After dinner there were some capital fireworks, rockets and fire balloons, and looking at them made the time pass very quickly.

SIR A. P. DE ANDRADE, G. G. M. C.

HIS HOLINESS POPE LEO XIII. has conferred upon Dr. Andrade of Poona the honour of Knighthood. The following is a translation of the Papal letter.:—

"To our beloved son, Andrew Paul de Andrade, Doctor in Medicine, Poona, in the East Indies.

POPE LEO XIII.

To our Beloved Son, health and Apostolic Benediction.

Thy zeal for religion, thy experience in the medical art, thy devotedness to the Holy See, which is proved by deeds, lastly, other distinguished gifts of mind and character, by which thou art recommended, prompt Us willingly to confer upon thee an especial honour as token of Our favourable disposition towards thee. This being so, absolving thee from all ecclesiastical censures, &c, if thou shouldst have incurred any, holding these absolved for the future. We, by virtue of this letter, elect and create thee a Knight of the Order of Saint Gregory the Great of the civil class and receive thee into this most exalted company of Knights. For this reason, We grant thee Beloved Son to put on the proper vestment and likewise to wear the proper insignia of the Knights of this Order viz, a golden octagonal cross showing in the middle of its red surface the picture of Saint Gregory the Great, which is suspended by a red silk ribbon with yellow border on the left side of the breast after the fashion of the other Knights. Lest, however, any difference in wearing the vestment and cross should happen We have given orders that the annexed specimen be handed over to thee.

Given at Rome in St Peter's, under the Fisher ring, the 13th day of March 1888, in the eleventh year of Our Pontificate.

M. CARD, LEDOCHOWSKI.

L. S.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

At the meeting of the Bombay Town Council on Wednesday the Health Officer's report for the fourth quarter of 1887 was submitted. Dr. Weir says:—

Exclusive of still-born 5,077 deaths were registered, being 407 less than in the last quarter, but 287 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. The death-rate is 23·02 by allowing for enhancement of population since 1881. The health of the city was more favourable than in the preceding three months. The reduction of mortality is chiefly due to fewer deaths from cholera, diarrhœa, and affections of the nervous system. Examining the statistics according to place of birth, we find that 2,768 persons, including still-born, were born in Bombay, and 2,553 outside of Bombay, and that the place of birth of 42 persons could not be ascertained. The fever mortality is 30 less than in the last quarter, but 143 more than in the corresponding quarter of the past year, and 25 less than the average of the preceding five years; of the total deaths from fever 1,070 were referred to remittent fever, being 19 less than in the past quarter, but 129 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year; 318 to simple continued fever, being 4 more than in the last quarter, but 7 less than in the corresponding quarter of the last year; 54 to ague, being 9 less than in the preceding quarter, but 20 more than in the corresponding months of the last year; and 2 to enteric fever. In all 1,444 deaths were ascribed to fevers. 20 deaths from small-pox were registered, being 2 more than in the last quarter and 20 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. This I consider as a serious indication. From measles 25 deaths were registered, being 17 less than in the last three months, and 41 less than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. The mortality from cholera is 138 less than in the last quarter and 54 more than in the corresponding months of the last year. There were 86 cases, of which 58 proved fatal. To diseases of the respiratory system 941 deaths were referred, 55 less than in the previous quarter and 48 less than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. Of these deaths 569 were ascribed to bronchitis, being 55 less than in the last quarter, and 63 less than in the corrresponding quarter of the last year; 195 to pneumonia, being 32 less than in the last quarter, and 25 less than in the corresponding months of the past year. From diseases of the nervous system 491 deaths were registered, being 105 less than in the last quarter, and 5 less than in the corresponding months of the last year. To diseases of the digestive system 487 deaths were ascribed, being 148 less than in the last quarter and 4 less than in the corresponding quarter of the last year; of the deaths from diseases of the digestive system 227 were referred to diarrhœa, being 118 less than in the past quarter, and 25 less than in the corresponding period of the last year; 116 to dysentery, being 26 less than in the last quarter and 2 less than in the corresponding quarter of the past year. To all other diseases of the digestive system 144 were referred. The mortality from phthisis is 69 more than in the last quarter, and 82 more than in the corresponding period of the past year. From diseases of the generative system 69 deaths were registered, being 16 more than in the last quarter, and 20 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. To diseases of the circulatory system 42 deaths were referred, being 3 more than in the preceding quarter, and 6 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. 20 deaths were registered under the head of diseases of the urinary system. To the general affection—dropsy—31 deaths were referred, being 2 more than in the last quarter, and 6 more than in the corresponding period of the last year. 21 deaths were registered under the head of leprosy.

From affections of the organs of locomotion and cellular tissue 19 deaths were registered, being 11 less than in the last quarter and 6 less than in the corresponding months of the last year. To diseases of the cutaneous system 5 deaths were ascribed, being 2 more than in the last quarter. 5 premature births were registered. The deaths from old age and debility were 44 less than in the last three months, but 32 more than in the corresponding period of the last year. The deaths from accidents and violence amounted to 89, being 1 more than in the last quarter, but 9 less than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. 17 deaths were ascribed to poisoning, being 3 less than in the last quarter, and 2 more than in the corresponding period of the last year; of the deaths from poisoning 10 were suicidal and 6 accidental, of the latter 2 were from snake-bite, one from mephitic gas and one from dog-bite. The deaths from drowning were 5 less than in the last quarter, and 4 less than in the corresponding period of the last year; 13 were suicidal and 6 accidental, and in three instances, the circumstances, under which death took place, were not known.

The rate of mortality of the chief races living in the city is shown below.

	Per 1,000 of population.
Hindoos	25·12
Hindus, low-caste	30·04
Mussalmans	31·96
Parsees	18·84
Europeans	16·07

The increase of population in each class has not been estimated; the mortality is, therefore, less than shown.

The infant mortality is 101 less than in the last quarter, and 57 less than in the corresponding quarter of the past year. 2,071 children, under 5 years of age, died. The increase in the births registered this quarter is very satisfactory, 4,225 living—2,170 males and 2,055 females—and 286 still-born births were registered, being 460 more than in the last quarter and 177 more than in the corresponding quarter of the last year. The birth rate is equal to 19·15 per 1,000, allowing for the increase of population since 1881 and 21·85 on the Census of 1881.

The report was recorded, and it was also resolved, on the motion of Dr. Waters, seconded by Dr. Cowasji, to ask for a return of the mortality for the last ten years, showing the death-rate of each district with special reference to the drainage system.

RESULT OF THE CEYLON PEARL FISHERY.

THE following table has been made up showing, amounts realized by sale of Government share of oysters each day since the Fishery commenced:—

	Date.	No. of Boats.	Sold for Government.	Average per 1,000.		Revenue R.
February	20	36	49,880	41		2,045·08
	21	38	51,900	48 to 50		2,535·00
	22	37	69,175	77 to 81		5,403·18
	23	35	67,300	79 to 81		5,328·40
	24	37	48,224	61		2,041·66
	25	39	40,000	61 to 75		2,679·00
	26	No Fishery.				
	27	144	130,355	65 to 71		8,604·43
	28	153	167,145	68 to 72		11,663·86
	29	185	348,465	56 to 57		19,652·51
March	1	191	427,930	50 to 53		21,512·50
	2	196	400,200	40 to 44		16,873·80
	3	203	650,958	71 to 109		65,176·99
	4	204	2,430,260	35 to 60		97,284·00
	5	189	690,955	46		32,018·93
	6	199	684,860	46 to 50		33,631·15
	7	203	285,500	67 to 73		19,804·00
	8	No Returns.				
	9	203	304,475	56		17,050·60
	10	No Returns.				
	11	206	866,915	40 to 41		34,726·60
	12	204	786,440	40 to 46		33,871·24
	13	205	289,470	52 to 56		15,454·38
	14	204	366,785	18 to 57		20,203·18
	15	204	306,835	54 to 55		16,640·09
	16	162	253,650	61 to 63		15,831.95
	17	No Returns.				
	18	195	217,715	66		14,369·12
	19	41	98,435	69		6,792·02
	20	195	283,170	45 to 72		18,415·45
	21	195	403,820	60 to 62		24,322·84
	22	199	507,605	68 to 70		35,244·35
	23	198	471,580	60 to 69		30,247·80
	24	No Fishery.				
	25	192	264,375	56 to 65		14,905·00
	26	194	354,535	56		19,853·96
	27	197	235,380	60 to 61		14,273·18
Total			12,554,292			R678,456·25*

* The official total receipt up to date is given as R712,169·82; but the addition of the figures, taken from the official telegrams, works out as above.—*Times of Ceylon.*

PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.

THE following is a list of passengers per. MacIver's s. s. China sailing for Plymouth to-day at 10 a.m.:—

Mr. J. Harvey.	Capt. E. Nicolls, R. A.
Mrs. Harvey.	Mr. C. Pottinger.
2 Masters Harvey.	Mrs. Baker.
Col. H. C. Hamilton.	Miss Baker.
Mrs. Hamilton.	Mr. Rumsby.
Master Hamilton.	2 Master Rumsby, and 2 Infants.
2 Infants.	Infant.
Mrs. Simpson.	Mrs. Faulding.
Master Simpson.	Miss Faulding.
Miss Forster.	Mrs. Wilkins.

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	Rs.
Mr. Chucken Lallroy	10
A. K.	50
Mr. H. Couldery	30
Mr. W. Crowder	10
H. H. the Maharajah of Kisengarh	25
Mr. Dadabhoy Dinsha	20
Surgeon-Major Jaylor	25
Messrs. Cursetjee Nusserwanjee and Sons	10
Mr. M. N. Nanavati	10
Mr. Manchershaw Cawasjee Metha	10
Dr. P. P. Gomes	10
Mr. Jamsetjee A. Dalal	25
Mr. V. R. Gholla	60
Mr. Manockjee Sorabjee Walchagandy	15
Mr. J. R. Fernandes	10
Mr. James Jardine	25
Mr. K. M. Heeramanek	10
A Catholic (L. M. V.)	5
Mr. D. N. Dady	10
Mr. H. H. Hormasjee	5
Messrs. Cawasjee Dinshaw and Brothers, Adenwalla	5
Messrs. Cowasjee Jamsetjee Jessawalla and Eduljee and Byramjee Cawasjee Jessawalla, Firm of Jamsetjee Cowasjee Cooverjee and Sons	10
P. T.	10
A Parsee	5
Mr. S. A. Dingan	5
Mr. T. E. Cochrane	5
A Parsee Lady	5
Mr. Ardeseer P. Setna	5
Mr. Dadabhoy Hormusjee Dubash	20
Mr. Burjorjee Muncherjee Oonwala	3
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The Hon. Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Kt.	25
Mr. Ardaseer Dosabhoy Monshee	5
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Mr. Noormahomed Jairazbhoy	25
Mr. Rahimtoolabhoy Peerbhoy	5
Mr. P. S. Kapadia	5
Mr. Dorabjee Bomanjee Divacha	5
Mr. Bhickajee Naorojee Palonjee	10
Mr. Nansee Khairaz	5
Mr. Rahimtoola Khuyerz	5
Mr. F. York Smith	10
Mr. E. H. Elsworthey	5
Mr. G. Jacob, C. S.	10
Mr. C. Metasas	5
A Catholic (L. M. V.) monthly	5
Mr. Nanu N. Kothare do.	5
Mr. Hormasjee M. Chichgar	1
Total Rs...	617

THE ICHHAPUR FIRE RELIEF FUND.

THE following is the list of further donations received in aid of the above Fund.

	Rs.
(Through the Bank of Bombay.)	
Mr. Hormusjee E. Cama, Charity Fund	100
Dr. Cawasjee Pestonjee	7
Mr. Shapoorjee Sorabjee Narelwalla	25
Mr. Odhowjee Jairam, Charity Fund	30
Mr. Rajaram Govindram	25
(Through the *Jam-e-Jamshed*.)	
Bunde Khoda	100
Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Powalla	50
A Parsee Lady	25
Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee Karaka	10
Mr. H. H. B.	10
Mr. Nusserwanjee Manockjee Petit	250
Messrs. Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia and Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee Umrighur	25
Mr. Cursetjee Manockjee Seth	10
Mr. Ardeshir Dossabhoy Moonshy	5
Mr. A. J. Kh	5
Mr. F. B. L.	3
Mr. Toolcipatar	2
A Hindoo	1
A Zoroastrian	1
A Zoroastrian B.	25
Mr. Heerjeebhoy Dadabhoy Allbleh	10
Bai Nuvajbai daughter of Mr. Framjee	5
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A Zoroastrian	2
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Mr. P. Darashaw Sethna	5
Mr. Muncherjee Furdoonjee Karaka	5
A Parsee Lady from Chinchpogli	5
Two Parsee Ladies	10
Rs.	867

THE BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following are the Bombay season reports or the week ending the 10th instant:—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 8th, 3 feet 10 inches, against 4 feet 10 inches on corresponding date last year. Rabi harvesting in progress in 11, and preparations for kharif in 8 talukas. Standing rabi crops good. Agricultural stock in fair condition.

Shikarpur.—Harvesting of rabi crops in progress throughout district; cotton-sowing continues. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Hyderabad.—Rabi crops in good condition; rabi harvesting continues. Preparation for kharif cultivation commenced. Agricultural stock healthy, except in one taluka.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Wheat crops in the Kashmor Taluka splendid; harvest just beginning.

Ahmedabad.—Rabi harvesting and cotton-picking nearly completed. The condition of agricultural stock good.

Panch Mahals.—Weather sultry. Public health and agricultural condition good.

Kaira.—Cotton-picking in progress; hot-weather crops doing well. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Broach.—Cotton-picking nearly completed; preparations for next season's crops commenced.

Surat.—Cotton-picking and wheat-harvesting over, except in Olpad Taluka. Agricultural stock fair. Cholera in Olpad, Chorasi, Chikhli, and Pardi talukas and Surat City; 414 cases and 180 deaths.

Khandesh.—Thrashing of gram, wheat, and linseed in progress. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Nasik.—Ploughing for next year's kharif sowing continues; rab collection in Dangi parts of the district in progress; rabi crop thrashing nearly completed. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Colaba (Bombay).—Abnormal temperature 1 deg. warm from 4th to 6th, 2 deg. warm from 7th to 9th, and nil on 10th. Vapour in air excessive, except on 9th when it was normal. Wind normal.

Thana.—Outturn of rabi crops from 10 to 14 annas per rupee. Preparation for next season's rice crop commenced in two talukas. Cholera in Shahapur Taluka; cases 55, fatal 40. Condition of agricultural stock good. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 9th April 1888).—Public health good; cattle-disease in some villages of Roha, Mangaon, and Mahad Talukas. Reaping of rabi crops finished. Rice, second sort, 26½ and tur dal, second sort, 22½ pounds per rupee.

Ratnagiri.—Reaping of winter crops in progress throughout district; preparation of lands for next cultivation in progress. Agricultural stock in good condition; want of fodder felt in Rajapur and Sangameshwar Talukas.

Poona.—Harvesting of rabi crops still continues only in parts of Junnar and Bhimthadi Talukas and in Peta Mulshi; elsewhere it is completed; preparing land for cultivation in progress throughout the district. Agricultural stock good. Outturn of rabi crops estimated at 12 annas in the rupee. Public health good. Bajri 34 and jowari 45 pounds in the district, and bajri 30 and jowari 37 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Ploughing for next season continues. Cholera in one village of Akola; 14 attacks, 11 deaths. Bajri average 42 and jowari 51 pounds.

Sholapur.—Slight rain in Barsi. Lands being prepared for the next season. The condition of agricultural stock good.

Satara.—Preparing fields for monsoon. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Bijapur.—Ploughing operations continue; harvest nearly completed; cotton-picking in progress. Condition of agricultural stock good.

Belgaum.—Ploughing and manuring land and cotton-picking continues. Sugar-cane and other standing crops doing well. Condition of agricultural stock fair.

Dharwar.—Slight rain in Mugud Peta and Hubli Taluks; scarcity of drinking water in some villages of Gadag and Kod Talukas, and of fodder in Navalgund Taluka. Harvesting of wheat and picking of cotton nearly completed.

Kanara.—Field operations continue. Cattle-disease in Ankola.

Rajkot.—Planting of sugarcane in progress. Agricultural stock in good condition.

Wadhwan.—Weather warm. Cotton-ginning in progress. Land being prepared for monsoon sowing.

Baroda.—Public health fair; slight cholera in Gandevi and Moha Talukas of Navsari Division; fever in Baroda City. Harvesting of rabi crops over; sugarcane plantation finished; probable outturn of crops from 6 to 10 annas. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder sufficient, Bajri 25, wheat 20, and rice 23 pounds.

General Remarks.—Slight rain in parts of Dharwar and Sholapur. Standing crops in good condition. Cotton-picking continues in parts of Gujarat and Southern Maratha Country. Harvesting of late crops completed in Kolaba and Baroda, and in progress in other districts. Ploughing operations for next season's crops in progress in Karachi, Hyderabad, Broach, Nasik, Thana, Ratnagiri, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur, Belgaum, Kanara, and Wadhwan. Probable outturn of late crops from 10 to 14 annas in Thana, 12 annas in Poona, and from 6 to 10 annas in Baroda.

BENGAL.

SAUCE FOR THE GOOSE &c.—A native of the sweeper caste was charged by the local Police (McLeod Street) with beating tom-toms or drums, for two nights consecutively, to the annoyance of the neighbours, who were much disturbed, and their rest broken thereby. It appeared that when the accused was spoken to by the Police, and asked to desist, he and others pertinently enquired why they should be interfered with when *Sahibs* played on or sounded musical instruments in their houses, and so saying continued the disturbance, in spite of the warnings given. His Worship convicted the accused, and fined him Rs. 10, thereby impressing him with the fact that he could not do as he liked, and in defiance of the law.—*Mirror.*

TROOPS FROM BURMA.—The following officers and troops arrived from Rangoon on Monday in the Clive:—7th Bengal Cavalry—4 British and 8 Native officers, 100 men, 181 followers. No. 2 Co. Bengal Sappers and Miners—2 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers, 4 Native officers, 123 men, 53 followers. 13th Bengal Infantry—Lieutenant-Colonel Cumberlege, Captain Newham, Commissary-General-in-Chief, Colonel Badcock, C. B., Post Master General, Mr. James, Lieutenant Seagrim, R. A. The Detachment 7th Bengal Cavalry and No 2 Co., Sappers and Miners will remain at the Camp Maidan, until further orders.—*Ibid.*

THE BENGAL COUNCIL.—At the close of Saturday's meeting of the Bengal Council, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stated that it seemed to be the opinion of the majority of members that it would be better to sit twice a week than to sit the whole day on Saturday. Amendments on the remaining sections of the Municipal Consolidation Bill continue to pour in almost daily, and it is impossible even to judge how much longer the members will be occupied in discussing them. Some hundreds of amendments are still to be disposed of.—*Ibid.*

OBITUARY.—The Small Cause Court has lost a second Judge [through the death of Mr. Rajkisson Sen, Barrister-at-law, which occurred at his residence in the Circular Road. The deceased was 42 years of age, and had been on the bench for five years.—*Englishman.*

THE CALCUTTA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The following are the returns of the operations of the above Society for the month of March last:—Number of prosecutions, 657. Number of horses wounded, lame or otherwise ill-conditioned, 183. Number glandered (destroyed) 1. Number of bullocks, wounded, &c., 534. Number of donkeys tortured, 1. Number of fowls cruelly carried, 4. Total amount of fines inflicted, Rs. 1,312.—*Ibid.*

MADRAS.

THE S. I. RAILWAY.—The following numerously signed petition was forwarded, some time ago, to Sir Macdonald Stephenson, the Chairman of the South Indian Railway Board of Directors, London:—"We, the undersigned passengers who frequently travel on the South Indian Railway, respectfully beg to forward for your kind perusal the Government order given rise to by the unnecessary and vexatious prosecution of two unfortunate girls, together with the comments made through the public prints on the working, &c., of this line. It will be noticed that Mr. Staunton, the Traffic Manager, very unceremoniously offers a general insult by accusing the public of 'windling.' We ask the Honourble Directors of the Company to judge whether an officer of the Company holding a high and responsible position could be allowed to libel the public with impunity."—*Mail.*

POLO AT OOTACAMUND.—The Polo season is now in full swing at Ooty, and really good polo is to be seen on the A.B.C. ground twice every week. The ponies are, on the whole, a very good lot; there are plenty of them, and the game is a decidedly fast one. On Friday, the 6th instant, 13 players turned up for the game, of whom 7 were officers of the Royal Fusiliers quartered at Wellington, and the remainder A.D.C's to the Governor and the Commander-in-Chief. All Ooty was present: the game lasted during six "quarter hours," and the band of the Royal Fusiliers played during the time. Some forty polo ponies were to be seen clustered down by the lake, giving it quite and animated appearance. In a match next week, the Fusiliers are to meet the Government House team, and there will undoubtedly be a good game. The players are—for Government House: Captain Wyndham-Quin, Lord Marsham, Mr. Rees and Surgeon Briggs. For the Fusiliers: Col. Mares, Capts. Dease and Herbert, and Mr. Maxse.—*Ibid.*

ASSAULTING POLICE OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR DUTIES.—A native, named Soobramoonyan, was placed before Colonel J. Macdonald Smith, the Chief Magistrate of the Presidency Magistsates' Court, Egmore, charged with having, on the night of 24th ultimo, at Mylapore, used criminal force to Police Constable Cadaravaloo, No. 863 A, attached to the Madaas Reserve Police Force. The evidence of six witnesses established the fact that the accused struck the Constable while at a temple feast at Mylapore, on the night in question. His Worship, in convicting the accused, said: "I have gone very carefully through the evidence in this case, and am decidedly of opinion that the accused is guilty of assaulting the complainant, a Police Officer. The Inspector of the division comes forward and proves that the accused is a violent man of bad character. This is the third case before me in the last month of assaults on the Police, while in the execution of their duties. Their duty is onerous enough, and they must be protected. The accused is also known to have brought false charges of bribery against Police Officers, which were enquired into by the Commissioner of Police and dismissed. I convict the accused under Section 353 of the Indian Penal Code, and sentence him to suffer three months' imprisonment with hard labour."—*Times.*

OBJECTIONS TO THE ERECTION OF A CHURCH.—A meeting of the inhabitants of Tirewallur was held on Monday, the 8th instant, at 8 A. M., in the hall of the Native High School, Tirewallur, to concert measures against the erection of a church-house in the northern Raja Street by the Wesleyan Missionaries. Mr. C. Thiruvenkata Chariar, agent to His Holiness Srimaan Ahobelam Sri Runganatha Mahayathi Desigaswami, the famous Matathipathi of the place presided, Messrs. Gopala Chariar, B.A., and Runga Chariar, B.A., addressed the meeting in Tamil. After a discussion of an hour, the following resolutions were carried:—1. That a petition praying for an enquiry be forwarded to the District Collector and Magistrate. 2. That a memorial be forwarded to his Excellency the Governor in Council of Fort St. George. 3. That a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. Gopala Chariar, B. A., M. Narasimha Chariar, B.A., Runga Chariar, B.A., C. Thiruvenkata Chariar, Munisami Naickar, Veeraya Chettiar, Sarangapani Chettiar and Krishnama Charriar, be formed with power to add to their number, to draft the said petition and memorial that another public meeting be held on Sunday, the 15th instant, at 5 P. M., to consider the draft petition and memorial. The meeting closed with three cheers for her Majesty the Queen Empress.—*Mail.*

N.-W. PROVINCES, OUDH, AND PUNJAB.

MARRIAGE WITH A DECEASED WIFE'S SISTER.—The following petition is about to be filed in the N. W. P. High Court, Matrimonial Jurisdiction:—Ellen Prinn falsely called Ellen Hindhaugh *versus* William Hindhaugh. The petition of Ellen Prinn falsely called Ellen Hindhaugh sheweth: that on the 30th day of December, 1871, your petitioner, then a spinster of 19 years of age, was married in fact (but illegally) to William Jackson Hindhaugh, then a widower of 28 years of age, at St. James's Church, at Calcutta; that from the said 30th of December, 1871, until the month of March, 1888, your petitioner lived and cohabited with the said William Jackson Hindhaugh at diverse places in British India, and particularly, at Sutna; that at the time of the performance of the said ceremony of marriage, the said William Jackson Hindhaugh, was a widower, having previously on the 22nd day of December, 1868, married Mary Ann Prinn, who died previous to the performance of the said ceremony of marriage between your petitioner and the said respondent. That the said Mary Ann Prinn was the sister of your petitioner; that there is no collusion or connivance between your petitioner and the said William Jackson Hindhaugh with respect to the subject of this suit. Your petitioner, therefore, prays that this Hon. Court will be pleased to declare that the said marriage in fact (but illegally) executed, as aforesaid, between your petitioner and the said William Jackson Hindhaugh, is null and void, and to decree that the said William Jackson Hindhaugh pay the costs of, an incident to, this suit; and that your petitioner have such other and further relief in the premises as to this Hon. Court may seem meet. I, Ellen Prinn, falsely called Ellen Hindhaugh, the petitioner named in the above petition, do declare that what is stated therein is true to the best of my information and belief.—*Morning Post.*

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, APRIL 12.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate:—Depy Comsry and Hony Capt C Tyler, Unattached List.

The services of Surg H Adey, I M S, are placed at the disposal of Govt for employment in the Civil Dept.

The undermentioned officer of the S C is entitled to the Col's allowance from the date specified:—Lieut-Col (Brvt Col) H S Anderson, C B, 6th April 1888.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one hundred and eighty-two days:—Lieut Col H M Carpendale, C S.

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year:—Capt S M Schneider, S C, Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Infy.

The undermentioned Assist Apothecary is permitted to resign the Service at his own request:—G Pires, Subordinate Medl Dept.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified:—H D M Minchin, SC, three months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer has been allowed by the Secy of State for India to retire from the Service, subject to H M's approval, with effect from the date specified:—Surgn-Major H DeTatham, IMS, MD, 1st April 1888.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Capt M Bean, Indian Marine, Assist Port Officer, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for thirty days from the 16th April 1888.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Thakurdas Mathuradas, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Broach, was in charge of the current duties of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Aukleswar, in addition to his own, from 1st Dec 1887 to 21st Feb 1888, both days inclusive.

Sir F H Souter, Kt, CSI, CIE, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is allowed privilege leave for two months from such date in the current month as he may avail himself of it.

Mr G W Cotgrave, Actg Supt of Police, Southern Maratha Railway, is allowed privilege leave for two months and seven days from 20th inst.

The Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr Dhanjisha Dadabhai to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Thana Dist during the absence of Mr G W Cotgrave on privilege leave or till further orders.

Mr W L Souter to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Kolaba Dist from the date of Mr F D Goldsmid's departure on leave, or till further orders.

Mr H Batty, CS, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Jud

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 12.

BUSINESS during the past week has been of a somewhat intermittent character, lacking the sustained animation which is natural to this, our busiest season of the year. There has been a good deal doing in Cotton on some days, however, and the market for that staple has latterly been firm at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 4 upon our quotations of a week ago. There has been rather more passing in Wheat and Seeds, supplies of which, from the new crop, are increasing daily; but business in these exports is still on a limited scale, restricted by the state of the consuming markets, and the comparatively high range of prices here. The course of Exchange has been upward during the greater part of the week, and 1s. 4 15-16d. was touched at one time for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 4⅞d. for three months' sight Credits; but latterly a weaker tone has again prevailed, and rates at closing are only 1-16d. to 3-32d. above last Thursday's quotations. Government Paper has been active and advancing, and Four per cents. have moved up 1¼ per cent. in a strong market. A fair business has been passing in shares, and higher rates have been paid for favourite Mill Scrip. Freights have been quiet, but quotations have hardly changed. Business in Imports continues on the same dull level as before, and without indication of returning animation either in the ready or arrival branch of the trade at present.

MONEY.—The circumstances of this market were pretty clearly indicated when the Presidency Bank reduced its rates by one per cent. last week, as mentioned in our last report. The statement which the Bank issued on Monday showed a decrease in the Cash Balance of nearly eleven lakhs and a net increase in trade requirements to the extent of about 16⅞ lakhs, brought about by withdrawals of private Deposits, and an expansion of Discounts; but this is only what might be looked for, now that new produce of all kinds is arriving freely, and as the directors have separated this afternoon, leaving their minimum rate at 6 per cent. per annum, we may conclude that no signs of stringency are apparent, asindeed is confirmed by the appearances in the open market.

EXCHANGE.—Notwithstanding news of a further decline in the price of Silver in London, a steadier feeling set in here on last mail day, and rates generally advanced 1-16d. A fair business was done in 3 months' sight Credits at 1s. 4 13-32d. for April-May delivery, and at 1s. 4¾d. for June. Bank Paper was not in much request by remitters; but transactions for future delivery were reported between banks. The market remained steady to the close of the week, but with not much business passing on any line. Three months' sight Credits were quoted at1s. 4 7-16d. for May-June delivery; and Bank Wire Transfers at 1s. 4 5-16d. up to the 30th June. Transactions continued on a very limited scale when the market re-opened on Monday; but a firmer tone prevailed on that day, leading to an advance of 1-32d. to 1-16d. in rates on Saturday's final quotations, forward business having been practicable on about the same terms as ready transactions. The market continued firm on the following day, and rates further advanced 1-32d. for demand Bank Bills, and 3-32d. for three months' sight Credits, Wire Transfers being also quoted 3-32d. higher. Few Bills were making, and the chief business was in private Wire Transfers at 1s.4 7-16d. Bank Telegraphic was quoted at 1s. 4¾d. for delivery to the end of the year, and business between Banks was reported at that rate. The market opened steady yesterday in sympathy with the news from London of an advance in Silver, and of extra Council allotments at improved rates, and at one time an advance of 1-16d. in demand Bank Bills, and of 1-32d. in 3 months' sight Credits was quoted. Rates, however, almost entirely lacked the test of actual business, and, as the day advanced, the feeling became weaker, and the improvement was in the case of Bank Bills partially, and in that of Credits wholly, lost, the market closing quiet pending the receipt of news regarding the regular Council allotments. On that news coming to hand this morning reporting sales of Bills at 1-32d. to 1-16d. below Tuesday's rates (though 1-32d. above the price obtained at last week's regular sales) our market became weaker, and rates fell 1-16d. for demand Bank Bills, and 3-32d. for 3 months' sight Credits. At closing Bank Wire Transfer was obtainable forward at 1s. 4 11-32d., and we quote ready rates as follows:—

Bank Bills on demand		1s. 4¾d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer.	1s. 4¾d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight	1s. 4 7-16d.	,,
Do.	4 ,,	1s. 4 15-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 4 17-32d.	,,
Credits	3 ,,	1s. 4¾d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 4 11-32d.	,,
Documents	3 ,,	1s. 4 13-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1s. 4¾d.	,,
Francs	3 ,,	1-74½	,,
Do.	6 ,,	1-74⅜	,,

The usual Official Statement regarding Silver in the Mint gives the following figures:—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 4th April, 1888	85,55,832
Silver received during the week	22,12,803
	1,07,68,635
New coin paid during the week	13,00,000
	94,68,635
Silver belonging to private individuals	57,96,844
Last week	1,52,65,479
	1,55,26,865

GOVERNMENT PAPER was firm when our last mail left at a further advance in rates. The cash price for Four per cents. during the greater part of the day was 99½, while for the next account 99⅝ was quoted, and 98⅝ for the end of May; but before the market closed a further rise of ⅛ per cent. was established. Thereafter the upward movement continued, 99⅝ having been the general quotation for Fours for cash on Saturday. For the coming account 99 11-16 was touched; but the rate afterwards receded to 99 9-16, the quotation for May having been 99¼d. A strong feeling was manifested at the beginning of this week, and Fours were soon quoted at an advance of ⅛ per cent. for Cash, the rate standing at par during the greater part of the day, but moving up another 1-16d. per cent. towards the close, 99¾ being quoted for the May account. The market continued strong and active during the greater part of the next day at 100 3-16 for Four per cents. for cash and for the nearer account, the quotation for the 31st proximo (for which a large proportion of the business was done) having remained steady at par. The feeling became a little weaker afterwards, and the rate for money and the 30th instant drooped to 100½. A quieter feeling prevailed in the market yesterday; but Fours were steady throughout the day at 100⅛ for money and the next account, and 99 15-16 for par for the 31st proximo. To-day, in a strong and active market the cash and near account rate has further advanced to 100 7-16, at which we close, 100½ being quoted for the 31st proximo. 4½ per cent Paper which, however, has not been upon the market to any extent, has been put up in sympathy with the other denomination, and is quoted this evening at 107½.

Municipal 5 per cent. Bonds have advanced one per cent, being now quoted at 106. Port Trust Bonds, also, are higher to the same extent, at 95.

SHARES.—A pretty good business has been passing on some days in this market, and as far as Mill Scrip (on which the bulk has been booked), is concerned, a considerable advance, compared with our quotations by last mail, has been established. Present rates show a rise of Rs. 60 per share in Queen; of Rs. 30 in Hindustan; of Rs. 25 in Manockjee Petit, and Ripon; of Rs. 22 in Oriental; of Rs. 20 in Luckmidas Khimji, and Western India; of Rs. 15 in Jevraj Balloo, Khatao Macconji, and New Great Eastern; of Rs. 7½ in David and Jamshed Manufacturing; of Rs. 5 each in Empress, Howard, and Bullough, and City of Bombay Manufacturing. The declines have been Madras United, Rs. 25; Bombay United and Hyderabad Deccan, Rs. 10 each; and Alliance Rs. 2½. Fort Press shares have advanced Rs. 25; and New Berar Press Rs. 10. Mofussil Press are Rs. 2½ down. Prince of Wales Fire Insurance have moved up Rs. 25. Bombay-Burma Trading, second issue have declined Rs. 2½. Treacher and Co. are Rs. 20 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—*Grey Shirtings*, 6 lb., 7 lb, and 10 lb, of 40 and 45 inch widths, have been more in demand than other *Greys*, and prices for these are half-an-anna higher. Demand from up-country has in no wise improved since the date of our last report; but dealers are averse to sell without an advance, because they cannot replace their stocks on the present level of rates. *Madapollams* and *Jaconets* are also in good demand. *Bleached Goods* are firmly held, but without any improvement in rates. Other descriptions are quite unaltered in position and value. The week's off-take is estimated at 2,700 packages. In *Local Goods* there has been rather more doing, and the week's sales are put down at 3,200 bales, the increase being chiefly due, however, to the sale by a mill of some 900 bales of *Domestics* under preparation, at 7 to 7 1-16 annas per lb. The market is quiet, but steady.

YARNS.—A moderate business at previous quotations is reported in imported *Yarns*, and the market for these is steady. The sales of *Local Spinnings* at Hongkong for the fortnight have been 9,200 bales, with an upward tendency in the price of 20s. In response to this, an advance of 1-16 anna per lb. has taken place here, sales of this count having been effected at 7 annas per lb. The sales for the week have aggregated some 7,000 bales, and the market closes active and advancing at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4½	per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,, ,,	4⅝ to 5	,,
,,	,,	10s	,, ,,	5⅛ to 5⅜	,,
,,	,,	12s	,, ,,	5⅜ to 5⅝	,,
,,	,,	16s	,, ,,	6⅛ to 6 5-16	,,
,,	,,	20s	,, ,,	6⅜ to 7	,,
,,	,,	24s	,, ,,	7⅜ to 7⅝	,,
,,	,,	30s	,, ,,	8⅛	,,

Below we give a comparative statement, from which it will be seen that in all the items of Cotton goods the shipments from the other side to our Port were heavier for last month than for February, and heavier also than the shipments for the corresponding month last year, while the quantity of Yarn shipped is only slightly lighter. Taking the first three months of the year, however, we find a material decrease in Plain Cottons, and some falling off in Coloured Cottons, but an increase both in Printed Cottons and Twist, as against the corresponding three months of last year.

Bombay—	March 1888.	Feb. 1888.	March 1887.
Plain Cottons ..... yds.	45,800,000	41,750,000	44,900,000
Colored Cottons.. ,,	4,750,000	3,150,000	4,400,000
Printed Cottons.. ,,	11,000,000	8,350,000	5,850,000
Twist ..... lbs.	1,400,000	1,450,000	1,450,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons ..... yds.	73,250,000	68,850,000	76,450,000
Colored Cottons... ,,	7,500,000	5,150,000	5,550,000
Printed Cottons... ,,	2,800,000	2,900,000	3,250,000
Twist ..... lbs.	1,750,000	1,400,000	1,300,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons ..... yds.	7,400,000	7,250,000	8,100,000
Colored Cottons.. ,,	900,000	1,250,000	1,800,000
Printed Cottons.. ,,	1,450,000	1,750,000	1,750,000
Twist ..... lbs.	900,000	1,050,000	1,150,000
Bombay only—	Three months 1888.		Three months 1887.
Plain Cottons.... yds.	137,850,000		141,800,000
Coloured Cottons ,,	11,550,000		11,900,000
Printed Cottons ,,	28,450,000		18,300,000
Twist lbs.	5,100,000		4,900,000

METALS.—Little has been doing in *Copper* during the past week, and the market is quiet at a decline of 8 annas per cwt. *Yellow Metal* has been steady at previous rates, but with only a limited demand. A small business is reported in *Iron*, but prices are steady at the former level.

COALS are very firm, and prices are advancing. Large sales have been reported during the week of Powell's Duffryn Cardiff, March-April sailing, at Rs. 21½ to Rs. 22; of Davison's West Hartley, at Rs. 20; and Dalton's Welsh Hartley, at Rs. 19½ per ton; and sellers are now asking 8 annas more than these rates.

EXPORTS.

COTTON was still active when our last mail left, and a further advance of Re. 1 per candy was established in Bhownuggur, for which growth there has been more forward enquiry from exporters than for other kinds, while dealers have been unwilling sellers. The market quieted down a good deal at the close of the week, and little business transpired either on Saturday or on Monday, though on the latter day a demand for the best quality of Broach led to an advance of Re. 1 per candy in that growth and quality. On Tuesday the market became active again, and a further rise took place in Broach and Bhownuggur, prices of other growths being steadily maintained. A good demand, principally for ready stuff, and largely on account of local buyers, continued to be felt thereafter, and rates again moved up Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy for best Broach, for Bhownuggur, and for Dharwar. The reported purchases of ready cotton during the week comprise some 5,000 bales of Bengals, at prices ranging fom Rs. 168 to Rs. 184, according to quality. In ready Oomra kinds the principal lots taken have been of Julgaum, at Rs. 191-206½ and Nuggur, at Rs. 199-209. Smaller parcels have also changed hands of Khangaum, at Rs. 210; Dhulia, at Rs. 186-8; Karanja, at Rs. 209; and Barsee at Rs. 219½. In Dholleras Wadwan has attracted most attention, and has been largely bought at Rs. 190-208. A good deal of Veraval has also been taken at Rs. 180-95, the other purchases under the head of Dhollera descriptions having been in Bhownuggur, at Rs. 203-8; Mowa, at Rs. 214½; Veerumgaum, at Rs. at 193; and Kutch, at Rs. 191½. A fair quantity of Broach has been done at Rs. 226-34; and a few hundred bales of Compta of the new crop, just arrived, found local buyers at Rs. 170-75 per candy.

The following are to-day's quotations for full pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission:—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Bengal, Fine, Ready	Rs. 183	= 3 27-32d.
Do. Fully Good do.	,, 177	= 3 23-32d.
Do. Good do.	,, 172	= 3¾d.
Oomra Fully Good do. (Good Staple)	,, 215	= 4¼d.
Do. Good do. do.	,, 209	= 4⅛d.
Do. F.G.F. do. do.	,, 200	= 4 5-16d.
Khandeish, Good, do.	,, 197	= 4¼d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 190	= 4d.
Belatee, Fully Good, do.	,, 198	= 4 5-32d.
Do. Good do.	,, 191	= 4d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 185	= 3 29-32d.
Broach, Fine, April	,, 243	= 5 1-16d.
Do. Good do.	,, 230	= 4 13-16d.
Dhollera, Fine,	,, 220	= 4 19-32d.
Do. Fully Good do.	,, 213	= 4 7-16d.
Do. Good do.	,, 200	= 4 3-16d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good, May	,, 206	= 4 5-16d.
Westerns, Good, June	,, 192	= 4 1-32d.

The arrivals of New Cotton into Bombay this Season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1887-88. Bales.	Season. 1886-87. Bales.
Bengals	166,000	204,000
Oomras—		
Berar ...	134,500	276,500
Khandeish ...	158,000	173,500
Barsi and Nuggar ...	46,000	56,500
Hingunghaut ...	675	19,400
Broach ...	81,000	57,000
Dhollera ...	151,000	90,500
Persian & Sind ...	33,500	18,500
	770,675	895,900

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	Bales. 1888.	Bales. 1887.	Bales. 1886.
For the week	69,307	77,131	57,408
From 1st Jan. to 11th April	724,497	734,708	650,338
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	47,519	35,964	55,879
From 1st Jan. to 11th April	408,546	430,546	475,885
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	381	451	2,917
From 1st Jan. to 11th April	10,891	11,416	22,595

WHEAT.—Free arrivals of the new crop have been coming to hand daily; but prices are quoted on about the previous level. There has been a good deal doing at intervals, chiefly in Pessy (91 per cent.) at Rs. 4-3-6, and (85 per cent.) at Rs. 4-2-6 per cwt, and Hard Yellow at Rs. 4-7-0 per cwt; but there is nothing like general activity in the market yet.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* of the new crop is also arriving freely, and there has been a moderate demand which has been met to some extent; but business is checked by the higher rates demanded by dealers. We quote Rs. 5-15-0 and Rs. 6-2-0 for small and bold Brown respectively. Supplies of new Rapeseed are increasing daily, and a fair business has been reported, chiefly in Yellow Cawnpore, at Rs. 5-10-6, and Yellow and Red Delhi at Rs. 5-2-3 per cwt. Yellow Guzerat is quoted at Rs. 6-3-0 per cwt. Poppy Seed is quiet at Rs. 6-8-0 per cwt., ready and forward.

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	Cwts. 1888.	Cwts. 1887.	Cwts. 1886.
Wheat—For the week	306,060	382,173	321,682
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	1,859,398	2,371,475	2,219,338
Linseed—For the week	128,130	136,039	102,056
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	866,651	900,784	1,318,307
Rapeseed—For the week	57,467	33,420	59,884
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	173,700	149,043	228,453
Gingelly Seed—For the week	16,847	25,591	25,872
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	561,921	650,810	657,845

The clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	Cwts. 1888.	Cwts. 1887.	Cwts. 1886.
Wheat—For the week	213,190	118,600	126,512
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	1,116,611	1,921,928	1,905,185
Linseed—For the week	130,324	36,423	141,709
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	702,298	488,530	1,915,831
Rapeseed—For the week	22,332	6,939	86,138
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	124,519	122,272	280,886
Gingelly Seed—For the week	9,106	4,215	45,460
,, From 1st Jan. to 11th April	586,718	567,974	627,950

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

MARRIAGE.

TOTHILL—NEWELL—April 11, at the Scottish Church, J. B. Tothill, 3rd son of the late R. W. Tothill, Esq., of Bramford Speke Devon, to Mary J. Newell, second daughter of Captain Newell, P. & O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

DEATH.

MCLAGGAN—April 10, at Matheran, Charles Forbes, infant son of A. McLaggan, aged 4 months and 20 days.

OTHER PRESIDENCY.

MARRIAGE.

BLEES—CALDWELL—April 4, at Christ Church, Jubulpore, by Rev M Lambert, John Blees, Photographer, to Mrs M A Caldwell.

The Bombay Gazette
FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

THE case for the transfer of Sind to the Punjab does not, in any of its aspects, grow stronger on closer investigation. The argument from authority has been put forward with unreserved confidence, and we have been asked to believe that whatever reasons might be urged against the change the balance of weighty opinion was against us. Lord Dalhousie and Sir J. P. Grant have been cited as authoritative witnesses for the transfer, without much regard for the fact that Lord Dalhousie was consciously over-weighted by the burdens of administration which in his day rested upon the Supreme Government, and that any change which would help forward the transformation of the Punjab Government from a Chief Commissionership to a Lieutenant-Governorship would naturally have strong *prima facie* claims upon his favour. When, four years later, the Punjab was put under a Lieutenant-Governor, the Secretary of State expressly declared against the expediency of incorporating Sind with the newly constituted Lieutenant-Governorship, albeit that in every other direction its limits were left for the Government of India to define. There were many reasons, the Secretary of State wrote, why Sind, "the affairs of which were so admirably administered by Mr. Bartle Frere under the Government of Bombay, should remain attached to that Presidency." Lord Canning, in a Minute on this despatch, observed that the decision seemed to be a right one. Ten years later, a despatch from the Home Government having raised in an incidental and somewhat indefinite way the question whether Sind and other provinces, should be placed directly under the Supreme Government, or should remain under the subordinate Governments, Lord Lawrence, then Governor-General, despite his affection for the Punjab, was silent as to the claims of that Government to have Sind in its charge. "I would say that in my opinion Sind should remain under Bombay" wrote the statesman who made the Punjab, and who was never reluctant to do anything that might advance its interests. So too Sir William Mansfield, the Commander-in-Chief, "thought it would be a mistake to alienate Sind from Bombay," and this with a full regard to the larger questions of frontier policy which might be involved. For, as he said, "The Political Agents, as Superintendents of the Sind Frontier, have in truth nothing to do with Afghan politics, our relation to which can alone be directed by the Viceroy himself." And further:—"I can see no advantage, but on the contrary, great harm, in making a disposition of Sind different from that which has been attended with marked success. This province has, under the Bombay Government, been administered separately, as it were, by a succession of able men from the time of Sir Charles Napier to the present day." Now it is not pretended that the opinion of Lord Lawrence, of Lord Canning, of Sir William Mansfield, and of the contemporary Secretaries of State and, we may add, of Sir Richard Temple, against the transfer of Sind necessarily outweigh those in favour of it which have been put on record by Lord Dalhousie, Sir Henry Durand, Lord Lytton and Lord Salisbury. The question is not to be settled by a balance of authority, though if it were we are not sure the verdict would be given for a transfer. It is enough at present to say that far from the authorities being, as we have been so confidently told they are, unanimously against the present arrangement, there is a very strong body of opinion worthy of the highest respect in favour of leaving things as they have been for forty-five years.

The truth is that the advocates for this change have been either very reckless or very ill-instructed in the numerous and confident appeals that they have made to their authorities. Lord Northbrook has been often appealed to, for he has spoken very dogmatically on the subject. But Lord Northbrook is anything but a safe guide. Take for example the confidence with which he came to the conclusion in the last year of his Viceroyalty that the Sind Frontier District, comprising the talukas of Jacobabad, Thool, and Kushmore, must be at once annexed to the Punjab. The matter would not bear delaying. It was of immediate necessity, and by telegraph he asked for telegraphic sanction to a proclamation declaring its annexation. Lord Salisbury, more deliberate than his Viceroy, asked to see the proclamation before sanctioning it, and the result was that a few months after the Secretary of State wrote out to India that the reasons which had seemed to make the transfer of the district urgently necessary had passed away. The Sind Frontier District, which twelve years ago would have been transferred *instanter* to the Punjab if Lord Northbrook had had his way, is still part of the Bombay Presidency. But if Lord Northbrook's authority in regard to this matter should be cautiously appealed to, what shall be said of Lord Lytton's? Our neighbours at Karachi, who fancy that the dashing Viceroy is a powerful witness on their side, would do well never again to appeal to his testimony—at least until they have informed themselves as to what he has put on record. He would have freed Sind from the yoke of Bombay, it is true, but he would not have led the province to liberty under Lahore. Had Lord Lytton had his way the interests of Sind would have been watched over—with a very long telescope—from Peshawar. Sir Henry Durand's famous phrase "one policy, one administration, one command, from the sea to Peshawar," which has been so freely used in this discussion, commended itself to Lord Lytton, as it commends itself to those who to-day appeal to his authority in justification of a rash and unnecessary change. But he would have applied Sir Henry Durand's principle in a daring fashion. The "one policy and the one administration" to which he wanted all frontier matters to be committed was the policy and the administration of the Government of India, to be exercised not through the Punjab Government, who were to have nothing to do with it, but through a Frontier Chief Commissioner, exercising power over the whole frontier from Peshawar to within a short distance of Karachi. Whether or not Karachi could, under such an arrangement, have been brought under the administration of the Punjab, or whether Lord Lytton intended that it should be so brought, is not clear. What is now of importance in view of the many demonstrations we are getting of the ease with which the Punjab Government can undertake all the work that can be imposed upon it, is the testimony that is borne in Lord Lytton's despatches to the incapacity of that Government to take upon itself any new burdens.

One Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab at least has expressly declared the inability of his administration to bear the new burden which the transfer of Sind to the Punjab would entail, and Sir Robert Egerton's misgivings upon that point were quite in harmony with what Lord Lytton's Government has left on record. "We consider," they wrote in May, 1877, "that to add the distant province of Sind, with its rising seaport and important frontier relations, to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the Punjab, without affording the latter any corresponding relief, would unduly increase the administrative charges and responsibilities of that Government, which, owing to the extent of its jurisdiction, its long and troublesome frontier line, and the variety of the interests it has to deal with, is already, perhaps, the most difficult and onerous of all the local Governments." This only confirmed what Lord Canning had written nearly twenty years before. "Whatever apportionment of territory," he wrote, "may hereafter be made on our western frontier, I am satisfied that at present and for some time to come the task of closely watching the Punjab, and of administering its government in all details, will be enough to occupy the time of the ablest administrator . . . To have added to the duties of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab the charge of 400 miles of our western frontier, far removed from the seat of his government, would have been too burdensome an increase." The conditions have changed since Lord Canning's time, but Lord Lytton's evidence is fresh, and in the opinion of the advocates of the transfer it is convincing. It is convincing, only in the wrong direction for them. But Lord Lytton is by no means the only eminent authority who has contemplated a solution of the problem without the aid of the Punjab. Sir Robert Davies who was Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab at the same time, taking the concentration of political affairs on the frontier to be the main purpose of the change proposed, pointed out that the transfer of the frontier districts to the Punjab was not essential to the attainment of that object. However, as we have said, the question is not one to be settled by a count of heads amongst ex-Viceroys, ex-Lieutenant-Governors, and eminent politicians. It is quite enough for the present to show that the authorities are very much divided on the main question as to whether Sind should be severed from Bombay or not, and that on the further question as to what should be done with it in the event of it being severed there is much divergence of opinion.

THE Report of the Committee of the Corporation on the vexed site question came up before that body yesterday on a motion of Dr. Blaney and Major Selby to appoint a Committee of three experts to carry out the views indicated in the Report. The Report has been published in our columns. It recommends the Corporation not to build the Municipal offices and hall on the site of the Cathedral High Schools, though admitting that the site in question is the finest in Bombay if the whole space were available. The Committee assumed rightly enough that the five or six lakhs which it was proposed to expend would not suffice for suitable offices and hall on this or for that matter on any other site. But, going beyond the scope of the "sole question" to which its attention was directed, the Committee proceeded to recommend that sufficient money should be provided to build a really fine building on another "magnificent site" where it would be surrounded by a public garden and a pleasure ground, kept up by the Municipality. Mr. Geary pointed out that the greater part of the Report was devoted to a subject which was not included in the instructions to the Committee, and that it would be a bad precedent to accept recommendations on a subject which the Committee was not authorised to consider. The Committee of experts, appointed from the members of the Committee, would infallibly recommend the outlay of a sum double that which had been sanctioned by the Corporation, for the Report pronounced that sum to be wholly inadequate, and affirmed that it would be mere waste to build an insufficient and unsatisfactory building with it. He strongly recommended that the best architect available should be selected to give his opinion on the question of site, and to make designs for the Municipal Offices, postponing the building of a hall to a future time. Sir Henry Morland challenged contradiction to the statement that the Committee had come to an opinion that fifteen lakhs would be the cost of buildings on the crescent. He added that when the scheme was originally conceived the then Municipal Commissioner caused the estimates to be worked out, and finding that they came to twenty-two lakhs and a half, he abandoned the idea. Sir Henry read a letter from Mr. Stevens stating in answer to a question that Municipal offices and a hall worthy of the Corporation of the city could be erected on the Cathedral High School site if he were allowed to remove portions of the present building and utilise the materials in another form. The cost would be from seven and a half to eight lakhs. Mr. Shroff and Mr. Kapadia spoke against the extravagance of the proposals in the report for costly buildings on a site so remote as the crescent. A more central situation and more moderate cost would best meet the views of the rate-payers. This was the general opinion; at all events nothing to the contrary was said by Dr. Blaney, who moved the acceptance of the Report, and Major Selby, who se

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MARRIAGE DIFFICULTY IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, APRIL 11.

Prince Bismarck had a long conference with Empress Victoria at Charlottenburg to-day.

It is asserted that the difficulty relative to the betothal of Prince Alexander with Princess Victoria has been smoothed down.

MR. BALFOUR ON IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 12.

Mr. Balfour was banqueted last night at St. James' Hall.

In the course of his reply to the toast of his health, Mr. Balfour dwelt upon the improvement which was taking place in Ireland and refuted the idea which prevailed in some quarters regarding the tyranny of the landlords.

THE KOLHAPORE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPORE, APRIL 12.

To-day the Industrial Exhibition was brought to a close with the ceremony of presenting prizes to the successful exhibitors, Colonel Hunter, C.B., C. S. I., presided. An interesting report, drawn up by the honorary secretaries, Messrs. Candy and Shannon, was read by the latter gentleman. The exhibition was visited by over 22,000 persons. Public interest was largely aroused in the subject of technical instruction and the improvement of local industries. Colonel Hunter expressed pleasure at the gratifying result of the first experiment of the kind here.

DR. POLLEN ON THE PRESS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SUKKUR, APRIL 12.

Dr. Pollen lectured on Tuesday night at the Town Hall, Sukkur, on the Indian Press. He spoke eulogistically of a large section of the Press and attributed much of the hostile attitude of the Native Press to the perpetual sneer or the stony stare of the *Pioneer*, etc. He condemned the withholding of information from the Press and deprecated in all aspects Government by surprise. He advised sincerity, moderation and earnestness.

NEWS FROM SIKKIM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, APRIL 12.

The delimitation escort has returned to Quetta All is well. Colonel Graham has commenced the fortified post at Guatong, where a force is to be left to prevent the Tibetans from returning to Lingtu. The garrison for this fort will be 400 men with probably two mounted guns. Small parties of Tibetans are still seen in the direction of the Jalep Pass, but no large force has ventured to cross into Sikkim from the Chumbi Valley.

THE CITY AND SUBURBAN CUP.

A London telegram state that Fullerton won the City and Suburban Cup with Oliver Teviot second and Abuklia third.

THE BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 12

TAXATION ON PETROLEUM.

At the Bengal Legislative Council to-day, the Hon. Macaulay moved that the sections empowering the levy of Municipal taxation on petroleum stored in Calcutta be omitted in the new Bill on the ground of octroi duty being unsuited for Bengal, which could not be levied without oppression, bribery, and harassment.

The Hon. Harrison replied that the case for the levy of import duty was so strong that they could persuade the Imperial Government to permit it before long. There was a similar provision in the Bombay Bill just passed. Objection to octroi did not apply to petroleum and the octroi committee was in favour of it.

The Honorables Moore and Pratt supported Mr. Macaulay's amendment.

The President said the interest attached to the petroleum sections was more academical than practical. He thought no objection could be entertained had not the Imperial Government taken the wind out of their sails by taxing petroleum already. As the sections were permissive he would retain them.

Mr. Macaulay's amendment was lost by eight against five.

THE FALLING IN OF AN HOUSE.

A fearful catastrophe occurred at one o'clock to-day. The premises, No. 11. in Kyd Street, belonging to Mr. Sassoon, collapsed. It was undergoing repairs. The bolts securing the iron rod which extended throughout the third floor of the building were removed and the house came down with a crash. Mrs. Sassoon, who was living on the premises, was recovered from the debris severely injured and her maid servant killed. The Deputy Commissioner with the police were promptly on the spot, and by half-past seven counted seven corpse. The work of exhuming was still going on. Four persons were severly injured and sent to hospital. More bodies are expected to be recovered.

OFFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, APRIL 12.

Major Stewart Mackenzie, Military Secretary to the Governor, goes home immediately in consequence of ill-health. Captain Wyndham Quin will probably act, Lieutenant Mullins acting for Captain Quin as aide-de-camp.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, APRIL 12.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Clyde, with the homeward Indian mails of 6th instant, arrived here at 7 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, APRIL 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Nepaul arrived here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, APRIL 11.

The Hall Line steamer Merton Hall left here to-day.

SUEZ, APRIL 11.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Henzada, homeward bound from Bombay and Kurrachee, left here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, APRIL 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Deccan left here for Bombay at 7 a.m. to-day.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Surat arrived here from Bombay at 10 a.m. yesterday.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s. s. Poseidon left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COLOMBO, APRIL 12.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Ganges with the China and Australian mails left here for Bombay at 7 p.m. yesterday.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 11.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm, Surats steady.

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The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

3 per cent. Consols for account (New)	100⅜
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	108
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	68½
4½ per cent. do.	73½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	106⅜
Bar Silver	prices quite nominal

MILITARY NEWS.

DEPUTY COMMISSARY AND HONORARY CAPTAIN TYLER has been granted furlough to Europe for six months.

THE services of Surgeon H.-Adey, Indian Medical Service, has been placed at the disposal of the Government for employment in the Civil Department.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HORACE SEARLE ANDERSON, C.B., has become entitled to the colonel's allowance.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL M. M. CARPENDALE, S.C., has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for 182 days; and Captain G. M. Schneider, S.C., Wing Officer, 2nd Bombay Infantry, for one year.

SURGEON-MAJOR H. DE TATHAM, I.M.S., has retired from the service from the 1st instant. De Tatham went home in April last for a year's leave preparatory to retirement. He served with the Abyssinian Field Force in the expedition of 1867-8, first with the 18th N. I. at Zoola and afterwards on general duty up-country as far as Dildes, and he received the commendations of Government for his exertions in attending the sick during the cholera epidemic in Ahmednagar in June and July 1883.

SURGEON H. CARR, M.S., is reattached to the Allahabad Station Hospital for duty, from date of being relieved of the charge of the Allahabad Fort Station Hospital by Surgeon E. O. Reynolds, Medical Staff.

PRIVILEGE leave of absence is granted to the following officers:—Lieutenant G. W. B. Brett, 2nd Battalion Norfolk Regiment, from 15th April to 13th June, 1888. Lieutenant the Honorable C. G. Fortescue, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, from 15th April to 13th June, 1888. Lieutenant V. A. Couper, 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, from 16th April to 13th June, 1888. Lieutenant A. C. O'Donel, 40th Bengal Infantry, from 16th April to 14th June, 1888.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Massilia, Capt. S. D. Shallard, will sail to-day for London with the Europe mails and the following passengers:—

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mrs Mitchell & two Misses Mitchell	Major-Genl Sir G White
Mr H G Fox	Mr H A Anderson
Mrs R H Baker and infant	Mr G Foster
Mr and Mrs H E Meakin	Col Gatacre
Mr Bartlelot	Mrs Benson
Mr J W Chisholm	Mr R R Ash
Mr A G Dunlop	The Misses Spencer
Mr and Mrs G L Kemp	Capt Scragge
Surg-Major and Mrs Harvey	Lieut Rich
Capt Dewar	Mr and Mrs J B Laventhorp
Mr F Gordon	Dr J J Durrant
Mr H F Leonard	Col Hon M G Talbot
Capt F C Palmer	Miss Watkins
Capt Lowe	Lieut Scales
Mr H Davies	Mr Prescott
Mr Sir G Larpent	Major Younghusband
Mr Trevithick	Miss E S Spencer
Mrs East	Lieut Cooper
Sir Samuel and Lady Baker	Col R E Gowan
Mr Blenkarhasset	Mr Hannah
Mr Stanes	Mr J O Miller
Mr J Harris	Col Prinsep

FOR LONDON.

Mrs L S Porter and child	Mrs Fitzpatrick
Mr R H Elliott	Mr Allardice
Mr and Mrs E Lee, child and infant	Mr and Mrs Williams and two children
Mr Dyson and family	Mr B Thorn
Mr and Mrs Haddon and two children	Mr A H Middleton
Mrs H P Peacock	Mrs Warren
Miss Peacock	Comdr Needham, R N
Mrs Rodgers and two children	Mr Rodgers
Mr and Mrs J Summer	Mr Payter
Mr J Oates	Mrs Jacob
Capt and Mrs Ravenshaw and two children	Mrs Taggart
Miss Gordon	Mrs Waller
Mr F Hume	Dr Charlotte Ellaby
	Revd and Mrs Poole
	Mr C W Wilkins

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr J M Horsfall	Mr C E Wilkinson
Mr Proy	Mrs Marshall
Mr A P Patterson	Mr Schmidt
Mr G L Chambers	Lieut-Col Hall
Mr H B Finlay	W A Baker
Mr and Mrs Horsfall and child	Surg-Major Wilkins
Mr H L Monk	Mr Syall

FOR PORT SAID.

Mr Lieberoth	Baron Leipziger
H S H Duke of Schleswig-Holstein	Professor Friedrichs
	Mr J Horsfall

FOR GIBRALTAR.—Mr F H Hollway.

Extra s.s. Siam to Aden.

FOR ADEN.

Capt H T Weighell	Comdt Hugot Derville
Monsieur M de Juilly	Capt Picguart

The following passengers have been engaged:—

The s.s. Ganges, Captain E. Stewart, 20th April, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Mr and Mrs W Harvey, Col and Mrs A C Campbell, Mrs Harington and infant, Mr R Johnson-Miss Boosey, Col F W Grant, Mrs Rose, Rear Admiral W F Richards K.C.B, Mr J Carlisle, Lieut R B S Wrey Mr W C Gillies, Mr E F E Gipps, Dr and Mrs Murray Thompson, and two children, Mrs Fry and two children, Mr Mitchell, Lady Low and two children, Mrs Stend, Mrs A Neville Hayne, Mrs H Sawage and two children, Mrs Maxwell Gordon, Col F J Tod, Mrs Warren, Mr Stakes, Mr F Chamberlain, Mr Bailey's children, Mrs Craven and children, Col Boddam, Miss Boddam, and Mrs Lawrie, Mrs Steward and two children, Mr H E Wright, Mrs Lake, Mr E Dyers, Col and Miss A W Phillips and Mr A D Uloth.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr J H Barry, Mr and Mrs Wilmording, Mr A Kwbank, Mr C E Fox, Col Hon A B de Mont Morency, Mr J C Dwyer, Mrs Anderson and child, Miss Donald, Mr Donald and child, Mr Kirby, Mr G A Tomkinson, Lieut McC Bruce, Dr King, Mr Leormouth McKenzie, Mr and Mrs Brown, and Mr A Durst.

FOR SUEZ—Mr and Mrs G B Reid.

The s.s Sutlej, Captain W D Worcester, 27th April, 1880.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Jackson, Mrs Scaramanga, Mr F L Goldsmid, Mr Denham, Mr J A B Norman, Mr Bernard Franks, Mr and Mrs Heller, four children and infant, Mr and Mrs Phillips and four children, Mr Holmes, Mrs Hyde Edwards and two children, Capt Beely, Mr A F Mainwaring, Mr H C Fenwick, Mrs Burton, Mr A W Galloway, Mr R Fisher, Mrs Foulkes and child, Geni and Mrs Bowers, and Mr E A Bulkley, Miss Blowers and Mr J F Hotharnthwaite.

FOR BRINDISI—Surg-Major E B Palmer, Col T M Sym, Comte de Breteuil, Comte de Saultz, Lieut-Col J C Manderson, Sir A Collins, Q C, Mr J L Tickell, Mr Jessop, Mr L L Down, Maj E H Fitz Gerald, and Mr W A Beneon.

FOR MARSEILLES—Mrs A P Howell, Mr W Gaye, Capt Good, Mr E Solano, Mr W Barton Wright, Mr E Gilbert, Capt Oliver, Capt Vessel, Col F Lance, Mrs, and Miss Orr, Mr W I le Breton, Mr and Mrs. Hingham, Mrs R Giles, Miss E Giles, Mrs Arthur Fords and Mrs F B Mulock.

FOR SUEZ—Mr Field.

The s.s. Peshawur, Captain W. A. Wheler, 4th May, 1888.

FOR LONDON—Mrs Colvin, Mr and Mrs F W Porter, Mrs Laing and child, Miss Brooke and governess, Mr Mothersill, Mr and Mrs Smith, Mrs Meyrwether and child, Mr Hughes' child, Mr and Mrs Spitta, Major and Mrs W H C Wyllie, and Mrs Doggett and five children.

FOR BRINDISI—Col E M Norie, Mr Blyth, Mr R Miller, Mr E L Hamilton, Mr H W Jones, Mr W R S Jones, Mr G P Clark, Mr R Acklom, Mr H Hudson, Mr B B Clegg, Mr H Maude, Capt Woon, Capt Fenton, Mrs Mackie and child, Miss Hatch, Rev M Lamert, Lieut-Col W Cook, Capt Muir, Mr and Mrs Oddie, Mr Sherres, Mr J Fachiri, Rev A Samert. Mr Adais and Mr E S McGowan.

The s.s. Siam, Captain 11th May, 1888.

FOR BRINDISI—Mr W B Gray, Mrs S B Tritton, Capt A Moore. Mr McLintock and Mr Charles Moore.

The s.s. Shannons, Captain C. R. Edwards, 18th May 1888.

FOR LONDON—Rev and Mrs Goldwyer Lewis, Mr and Mrs Parr and two children, General C B Knowles, Miss Carpenter, Master Hearn and Dr Hewlett.

FOR BRINDISI—Capt H R Webb, Mr Mothersill, Mr Rich, Mr A Hudson, Mr and Mrs Duukerley, Mr and Mrs T F Bradbury, Mr and Mrs G H Bayley, Miss Baynor Mrs Hargrave, Mad Firebrace, Col T A Corballes, Capt H H Barnet, Rev J Abott, Rt Rev the Bishop of Bombay, Col Prideaux and Major G W Sawyer

At his Excellency's special request, the Old Bailey Guard survivors were invited to meet him at the Lucknow Residency on his visit there. About twenty-four of them turned out, of whom eleven were natives. Their Excellencies had a few words to say to each, and asked many questions regarding the incidents of the Mutiny.

THE first of the series of crop maps has just been published by the Surveyor-General's Department. It shows the area under sugarcane cultivation in India.

THE cultivation of tobacco is about to be undertaken at Quetta by the civil authorities, who believe that it could be made to grow successfully there.

THE weather at Ootacamund, it is stated, is at present very trying. The days are close and sultry, and the nights cold. Much rain is also needed to keep down the dust.

A SUB-BRANCH of the Bank of Madras will be opened at Mysore on the 12th instant, under the management of Mr. W. J. Evans.

MR. H. A. D. PHILLIPS, Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, has been appointed to officiate as Magistrate of Rajshahye, his place in the Secretariat being taken by Mr. R. W. Carlyle, now in charge of the Sewan Sub-division of Sarun.

REFORMS IN GWALIOR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

GWALIOR, APRIL 6.

AN account in brief of the reforms inaugurated in Gwalior after the death of the late Maharaja will be of interest to your readers. Since the appointment of Sir Ganpat Rao as President of the Regency Council, constituted under the authority of the Government of India, a great many reforms have been made with the object of promoting the welfare of the people and the good of the State, and to make the whole administration keep pace with the progress of the times. During the last twenty months there has been marked administrative activity with the result that important reforms have been introduced in the Judicial Department. Sir Ganpat Rao has, in order to dispense speedy justice, strengthened the tribunals and improved the arrangements for the management of the jails. The whole territory has been divided into three judicial districts, namely, Gwalior Prant, Malwah and the Esaguth Prant. The result of this is that appeals can be preferred in the Prant instead of at Gwalior, which means an enormous saving. Measures have been recently taken to give effect to the long-cherished determination of the Gwalior Durbar to promote irrigation work on a larger scale than has hitherto been found practicable owing to the conservative views of the late Maharaja. The whole scheme is based on the principle of encouraging the cultivators to do the work themselves, in consideration of which they are granted assessment advantages. After full consideration of the measures discussed in the Council Sir Ganpat Rao has set aside two lakhs for the work in each Prant. The grading of the officials has been modified and the pay of all departments has been raised according to the nature of their duties. The Educational Department has been organised in a most satisfactory manner; but the machinery requires strict supervision for it to work satisfactorily. Sir Ganpat Rao has framed rules for the guidance of inspectors regarding their supervision of schools and teaching. The Lashkar school has been strengthened by the appointments of extra teachers. Sir Ganpat Rao has alloted 20 lakhs of rupees annually for the construction of roads and other public buildings, and the work has been taken in hand energetically. For many years Scindia's regular troops were massed at Gwalior; but the President has now distributed the army throughout the zilla for the maintenance of peace and tranquillity. The education of the young Raja receives special attention from the President, and he has made most favourable progress in his studies within the last year and half.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION IN RUTNAGHERRY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RUTNAGHERRY, APRIL 10.

THE prize-distribution ceremony of the Rutnagherry High School took place on Monday, the 9th instant, at 5 p.m. It was a grand day for the school. The spacious hall was artistically decorated with evergreens and flowers, and the variegated bunting tastefully displayed in the front of the building gave it a very imposing appearance. There was a large representative gathering, and the Collector of the District, Mr. R. E. Candy, presided. Amongst those present were:—Mr. Whitworth, the District Judge; Mrs. Candy, wife of the Principal of Rajaram College; Miss Little, Lady Superintendent of the Girls' School, Kolhapore; Mr. Phadke, President of the Local Municipality; Mr. Tilak, Executive Engineer; and Messrs. Lewis, Vaidya, Nadkarni, Kulkarni, and many other leading inhabitants of the town.

The proceedings were opened by the headmaster, Mr. D. G. Kelkar, M.A., who read an interesting report of the year's work. He dwelt on the popularity and the almost uninterrupted efficiency and prosperity of the high school. In giving the results of instruction, he observed:—"21 boys were sent up for the matriculation examination; of these 15 were successful, 13 with Sanscrit and 2 with Marathi for their second language. The general percentage of the total result was 27·3, while the percentage secured by this school was 71·4. Of the successful candidates one stood third and 3 others were within the first 60 in the general ranks of the result. Besides 12 were first year's students and the rest were old students. I am also glad to observe that one boy secured the first Jagannath Sankarset Scholarship. With respect to the other standards, the Educational Inspector, S. D., visited and examined the school in the month of November 1887. I have not yet been able to receive from him the result lists and cannot, therefore, give here any details of the result. I may, however, add that he was, on the whole, satisfied with the working of the School." He then dwelt on the sound moral training imparted to the pupils of the Institution by the strict discipline maintained in the school. Care was also taken to make all the boys daily devote some time to gymnastic work. He finally dwelt on the good work done by the drawing class attached to the school, from which 7 boys were enabled to appear at the last Second Grade Art Examination. Some of the boys then entertained the gathering with some interesting recitations in English, Sanscrit and Marathi with great success.

The Collector, Mr. Candy, after distributing the prizes, delivered an eloquent and impressive address, in which he dwelt on the hard-working, peace-abiding and intellectual capacities of the youths of the district, and warmly eulogised the head-master and his hard-working staff on satisfactory work done in the school.

Pan-supari, uttar and gulab were then distributed, and after thanking the President, the gathering dispersed.

TOMMY DODD AT THE FANCY FAIR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the accounts of the Fancy Fair are finally before the public, I ask permisaion to say my say about one item of them. The money which appears under one name was taken, we all know, at a gaming table.

Had I been in Bombay at the time I should have remonstrated while the table was in full swing. My reason for still protesting after the fact is that other such occasions may arise, and I should not wish people to be able to say then that there were obvious social reasons why I had held my peace on the present occasion.

I will not trouble you with my sentiments about gambling, for they have been before the public already. I only wish to be allowed to say now that what is wrong does not become right because it is done in a good cause. The stakes I know were small, and the area of the play was limited. But this does not alter the principle, and surely principles are everything in these matters, especially upon occasions like this, when public opinion is sure to be largely influenced. Can poor people be expected to draw distinctions if their own little gaming tables are interfered with in "slums" where the police reign supreme while a table is openly kept in a place where all "society" is present?

And if not then what ought to be the title under which certain moneys should be entered? Surely this—by demoralising public opinion about gambling.... Rs. 3,030.

LIBERA VI ANIMAM MEAM.

THE "MESSIAH" AT THE TOWN HALL.

THE performance of the "Messiah" by the Bombay Philharmonic Society came off last evening in the Town Hall, and must be pronounced a success. We hold over a detailed account.

THE settlement of the King of Oudh's estate has not yet been quite completed, but the Government of India have sanctioned the allotment of pensions aggregating nearly three lakhs yearly to certain members of the late King's family and his dependents.

DETAILS are still wanting of the skirmishes between the Kashmir troops and the tribesmen beyond the Gilgit border; but no apprehensions are entertained at Srinagar of extensive operations being necessary. The affair has arisen out of one of the periodical trivial combinations against Chakrot and Gilgit, and these generally break up after a few score tribesmen have been killed. The Kashmir soldiers generally take some months to do this, but they are invariably successful in the long run.

THE unfortunate Captain Temple, says a Mandalay correspondent, is again martyred. They are going to tack a small Debts Court on to him. *Il faut souffir pour etre beau*; but if the indefatigable bazaar master doesn't have his head put in an icebag, and blisters applied to the nape of his neck before the hot weather is over, we shall look upon him as the Man for Mandalay.

PRESENTATION OF A HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEDAL TO A NATIVE.

SIR FRANK SOUTER last evening presented a young Bania lad, named Lilladur Dharsi, with the bronze medal of the Royal Humane Society, for saving the life of a Bania boy, named Curson Purshotum. The circumstances under which the lad rescued the boy, and the fact that this is the first occasion that a native has been presented with the Society's medal, lent peculiar charm to the ceremony. On the 14th of August last year, about 7-30 in the evening, the boy Curson Purshotum jumped into a well on the Mint Road with the intention of committing suicide. Several people heard the splash and rushed to the spot, and among them was Lilladar Dharsi who, without a moment's hesitation jumped in and supported the drowning boy till they were both drawn out. The action was a brave one, considering the narrow confined space of the well, and the fact that there was over 18ft. of water in it. These circumstances coming to the notice of Mr. C.H. Byrne, himself a recipient of the Society's medal, he moved in the matter and brought it to the notice of the Society at home. The necessary certificates verifying Mr Byrne's statement of the case were supplied by Mr. H. Gell, who was then acting for Sir Frank Souter. The matter subsequently came before the Secretary of State, and with a despatch to the Government of India, the Earl of Kimberly forwarded the medal and certificate of the Society, and these were sent on eventually to the Commissioner of Police.

A large number of natives attended at the office of the Commissioner of Police to witness the presentation to Lilladhur Dharsi, and these were also present a number of European ladies and gentlemen. Sir Frank addressed the natives in Hindustani and explained to them the merit attached to the possession of the Society's medal. He hoped the example set by young Lilladhur, who risked his own life to save that of another, would have a great and good moral effect on his caste-fellows as well as on the members of other castes. Sir Frank paid a compliment to Mr. Byrne, himself the possessor of a similar order of merit, saying that it was due to his exertions that Lilladhur's case was brought before the notice of the proper authorities. Mrs. Byrne then pinned the medal on Lilladhur Dharsi amidst the applause of the natives. The lad, who is 18 years of age, and very intelligent, thanked Sir Frank in a few words. He was then adorned with flowers by his father, and the pleasant ceremony, the first of its kind, concluded.

AMENDING THE SALT ACT.

THE Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to salt and the salt revenue throughout the Presidency of Bombay is published in the *Government Gazette*. The following is a statement of objects and reasons:—

The law for the regulation and control of the manufacture of, and traffic in salt in the province of Sind has hitherto been distinct from that in force in the rest of the Bombay presidency. The Indian Salt Act, 1882, is the enactment at present in operation in that province, but its provisions are found to be in some respects ill-adapted to local requirements, and it is thought that it will tend to administrative convenience if the same law which is in force in the presidency proper is extended to Sind.

2. Accordingly it has been enacted by the Governor-General in Council in Act XX. of 1884 that from such day as the Governor of Bombay in Council, by notification in the official *Gazette*, fixes in this behalf, the Indian Salt Act, 1882, shall cease to be in force in Sind.

3. It would have been possible for the Governor of Bombay in Council to extend the existing Bombay salt law to Sind, without resorting to legislation; but the Bombay system required a few modifications to make it suitable for that province, and it has been deemed desirable, therefore, to repeal the Bombay Salt Acts and to invite the Legislature to pass one new consolidated Act for the entire presidency. This present Bill has been prepared for this purpose.

4. The opportunity has been taken of thoroughly revising and re-arranging the provisions of the Bombay Salt Act, 1873, and of amending them by the light of the experience gained in the working of that Act.

5. The Bill contains some new provisions on the subject of salt earth. Salt earth (called in Sind "kalar") is earth impregnated with or mixed with salt. Salt may be obtained from it, but it has been held by the Sadar Court of Sind that it is not a natural saline deposit or efflorescence within the meaning of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, and that nothing in that Act affects it. But salt earth is obtainable in large quantities and without trouble in Sind and in other parts of the presidency also, and as there is very little difference in the saline properties of it and of natural salt, it is necessary, for the protection of the salt revenue, to bring the collection of it under control. In sections 10-12 of the Bill, therefore, the excavation, collection and removal of salt earth, except under and subject to the terms and conditions of a license, are prohibited in the same way in which the excavation, collection and removal of natural salt are prohibited. But in order that this prohibition may not inflict unnecessary hardship, power is taken by section 13 to dispense in any local area or place with the necessity for obtaining a license for the excavation, collection or removal of salt-earth. The effect of this will be that in localities where there is no serious risk of loss to the salt revenue, the excavation, collection or removal of salt-earth for certain prescribed purposes will be permitted subject only to such limitations and regulations as Government think it necessary to lay down in rules framed by them for this purpose.

6. In Chapter VIII. of the Bill some changes have been made for the purpose of assimilating the scale of punishments under the Bombay law to that laid down in the Indian Salt Act, 1882. With this object:—

(1) the fine of Rs. 1,000 which may be imposed under section 49 of Bombay Act VII. of 1873 has been reduced in section 46 (a) of the Bill to Rs. 500, in conformity with section 9 of the Indian Salt Act;

(2) the punishment of imprisonment for two years and fine of an unlimited amount which may be imposed under sections 54 and 55 of Bombay Act VII. of 1873 has been altered in section 47 of the Bill to a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, in conformity with section 25 of the Indian Salt Act;

(3) the same punishment has been provided in section 47 of the Bill for wilfully and maliciously giving false information as is laid down in the last paragraph of section 25 of the Indian Salt Act.

7. The other changes which the Bill proposes to make in the existing Bombay salt-law are designed for the purpose either of facilitating the introduction of the Bombay system into Sind or of improving the administration of the Salt Department in the presidency generally.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

April 13.—Departure of M. S. Rosetta.
" 14.—Khandesh S. & W. Co., 3 p.m.
Distribution of prize, Elphinston Cricket Club 5 p.m.
Lecture at Sailors' Home by Mr. F. Chambers on "Recent Advances in the Law of Storms."
" 16.—Viceroy leaves Murree.
" 18.—Town Council Meeting, 3 p.m.
" 20.—Departure of M. S. Ganges.
" 21.—Viceroy arrives at Srinugger, halting for two-and-a-half days.
" 25.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
" 28.—Karachi Spring Meeting.
Viceroy returns to Srinugger.
May 1.—Viceroy arrives at Rampore.
" 9.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
" 7.—Departure of the Parsee Cricket Club for England.
" 10.—Viceroy arrives at Simla.
" 12.—Quetta Spring Meeting.
" 24.—The Queen-Empress' Birthday.
Sept. 20.—Poona Races.
" 22.—Poona Races.
" 25.—Poona Races.
" 27.—Poona Races.
" 29.—Poona Races.

SERGEANT WOMBWELL, who was lately arrested at Delhi under Section 498, I. C. P., was brought up this morning before Mr. Clifford, the District Judge, who is also a Magistrate of the 1st class and a Justice of the Peace; but the accused was so far advanced in intoxication as to be quite unable to realise his position, or to understand and reply intelligently to the first question put by the Court, as to whether he claimed the right of being tried as a European British subject. Mr. Clifford was therefore unable to proceed with the trial; and the accused's surety having applied to withdraw from the bail furnished by him, Wombwell was remanded to the lock-up till he could himself deposit the sum of Rs. 200, as security for his future appearance, or furnish reliable bail to that amount.

SECOND CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THE third and last case in the calendar of the present Criminal Sessions of the High Court was heard yesterday before the Hon. Mr. Justice Jardine and a common jury.

BEATING A MAN TO DEATH.

Boodia Tatia, Mahadeo Raghu, Luxmon Wittoo, and Mahadeo Govind, all mill hands, were charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder, in causing the death of a Purdesee, named Ramdeen Sittaram; and with voluntarily causing grievous hurt and simple hurt. Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the prosecution; and Mr. Basil Scott for the defence.

Mr. Anderson, in addressing the jury, stated the facts of the case to be these. On the evening of the 20th February last, just outside a chawl in Currey Road, occupied by some two hundred people, Ramdeen Sittaram came by his death, and it was alleged that the four prisoners were the cause of it. The object of the present enquiry was to ascertain how far the prisoners were responsible for the death. They had returned to the chawl about 5 p.m., and somehow or another a quarrel arose between them and the deceased at a water pipe in the chawl. The second and third prisoners joined in the quarrel; and after a time the deceased, who complained of having been struck a blow on his leg, retired to his room. After a few minutes, the first prisoner went up into his room, followed by the second and third prisoners, who were armed with sticks. The fourth prisoner, who was also armed with a stick, joined them. They all four then dragged the deceased out of his room into the verandah, where they struck him with sticks. The fourth prisoner in a few minutes threw away his stick and caught the deceased by the throat, while the first prisoner caught him by his beard and the second and third pummelled him with their fists. In a few minutes the deceased sank down and died. The learned counsel told the jury that the law was that, if one of the prisoners delivered the blows, in consequence of which the deceased died, the other prisoners who were assisting him were also guilty of the offence. It was clear that but for the assault, the man would not have died; and in committing the assault upon him, the prisoners did an act which, they must have known, was likely to cause death. It seemed that the deceased was not a strong man, and it might, in fairness to the prisoners, be remarked that a more robust man might not have died under the circumstances.

Ganesh Dyal, a Purdesee, said the deceased was a fairly well-built young man of about twenty years of age, and lived with witness in a chawl in Currey Road. He occupied a room in the chawl with two other men. On the 20th February last, he and witness returned to the chawl about 5 p.m., and went into their respective rooms. Deceased prepared his bread, and while he was eating it, witness went into his room and was invited to eat with him. Witness declined, and went into his own room. Deceased went after eating his bread to the water pipe, which is fixed opposite the room of the first prisoner; and a quarrel arose between them. In the scuffle, the first prisoner struck deceased with a stick on his leg. Witness went and induced deceased to return to his room. The first prisoner afterwards came to the room with a piece of firewood, about a yard long, and struck deceased a blow on the head. The latter caught the firewood, which did not strike him. They then struggled to wreach off the firewood each from the other. The second prisoner came to the assistance of the first, and was followed by the third prisoner, who came armed with a bamboo, and struck witness a blow with it. Gopalsing, the chawl sepoy, then came up and tried to pacify the assailants, remarking that the Purdesees were a bad set of people, and that a murder might be committed. By Purdesees, Gopalsing meant the witness, the deceased, and others who lived in the chawl. The rest of the occupants of the chawl were about five hundered Malwanees, caste-people of the prisoners. Gopalsing dispersed the people who had collected, and the prisoners went away. When the second prisoner came up to the assistance of the first, he struck the deceased one or two blows with a stick. While Gopalsing and the witness were standing at a short distance from the deceased's room, the first prisoner came up again armed with a piece of firewood, followed by the other three prisoners. The second prisoner had a piece of firewood in his hand; and the third and fourth prisoners had bamboo sticks with them. All the four prisoners rushed into the deceased's room. Two or four other men, who came with the prisoners, remained outside the room. The first and second prisoners dragged the deceased out of his room, and all the prisoners and other four men struck him on all sides, and dragged him to some distance from his room. The first prisoner then caught deceased by his beard. The fourth prisoner threw away the stick he had in his hand, and caught hold of the deceased by his throat with one hand, and by the waist with the other. In about six or seven minutes the deceased sank down to the ground. The fourth prisoner abused him, and they all then ran away to their respective rooms. Deceased ceased to breathe and died soon after.

The cross-examination of the witness showed that the cause of the quarrel was that the first prisoner alleged that the deceased's father had left the pipe open. Deceased said: "If my father left the pipe open, tell your own father to go and shut it." These were words of native abuse and led to the quarrel.

Several other witnesses were examined for the prosecution.

Dr. Sidney Smith, who had made a *post mortem* examination, was of opinion that the cause of death was syncope, that is fainting, or a cessation of the heart's action. Deceased had an enlarged heart, and he was liable to syncope from anxiety or excitement. A beating with a stick might bring it on. There was no mark on the deceased's throat, and witness did not think that suffocation was the cause of death. Had suffocation been the cause of death without leaving an external mark, witness would have expected to find appearances of suffocation of the lungs, which he did not find in this instance. There was one bruise on the deceased's chest and a wound on the chin. If considerable pressure had been made on the deceased's throat, witness should have expected to find rings on the larynx, which he did not find.

To the Judge: The very fact of excitement with the deceased's condition of heart might have caused his death. His heart was in such a very diseased state that at any time he might have dropped down dead. The state of his heart could not have been known to other people, who might have supposed him to be quite healthy.

At the close of the case for the prosecution, the first prisoner, in answer to the judge, said: I was not at the spot, and I was not concerned in the assault.

The judge: Have you had any quarrel with the deceased about the water pipe?

Prisoner: No. I have gone to the chawl only since the past two months; and I have been sick during these two months.

The judge: Have you anything to say with regard to the deceased being dragged out of his room?

Prisoner: I was not there at all. I had gone to Gorupdeo to fetch medicine, and arrived at the chawl at 8 p.m. I have had a dispute with Gopalsing about rent; and he took away my pots. I don't know any of the other Purdesees there. The constable came at 8-30 p.m., and I was arrested in my room, where I was lying down.

The second prisoner said: I left my work at 6 p.m., and thence I went to buy rice, and reached home at 7-30 or 7-45 p.m. I had words with Gopalsing about rent; and he falsely implicated me in this matter.

The judge: Did you see any part of the quarrel?

Prisoner: No.

The judge: Have you anything to say about the witness Ganesh Dyal?

Prisoner: I have nothing to say about him.

The third prisoner said: I am employed in washing bottles at Messrs. Treacher and Company's. I left my work at 6-30 and reached the chawl at 7-30 p. m. I then went and sat down in the room of a friend of mine in another chawl. I saw nothing of the quarrel with the deceased.

The judge: Have you anything to say about Gopalsing or Ganesh Dyal, who gave evidence against you?

Prisoner: I have had a quarrel with Gopalsing. He threatened to look up my room if I did not pay him rent that evening.

The fourth prisoner said: I returned home at 6-30 p. m. from my work. I did not go ou anywhere. At 7-30 p. m. I washed my hands and feet and sat down to my meals with another man. There were two other men sitting there. We were upstairs, and I heard words passing downstairs. The other two men got up and went to the railing to see what was going on. I asked them what the quarrel was about; and they said the quarrel was between Purdesees, that there were 100 or 200 people, but that they were dispersing.

The Judge: Did you see any of the fighting?

Prisoner: No.

Mr. Scott said he proposed to call evidence on behalf of the prisoner Mahudeo Govind, the fourth prisoner.

Govind Ramjee, a tenant in the same chawl as the prisoners, said that on the day of Ramdeen's death, he and the fourth prisoner were sitting down to their meals about 6-45 p. m. Two other men were in the room. While they were eating, a quarrel was going on downstairs. The other two men went to see what the matter was, and they reported that Purdesees quarrelling. Three persons soon after came upstairs. Gopalsing said to

plains, she need only have three accomplishments—riding, dancing, and amiability. Possessed of these, she will find India charming.

The one doubt that seems ever to occur to the Miss Sahib in India is whether serious occupations are not lacking to make the round of distractions more enjoyable still. One would not dare to say it in Simla or to whisper it in Calcutta, but Anglo-Indian society is wanting in intellectual elevation. Compared with English society of the cultured sort, it is for the most part illiterate, except in such studies as turn on Oriental matters, nor in the average Anglo-Indian dangerously overladen with culture even in this respect. And the Englishwoman, who lives with few exceptions almost entirely apart from natives, would find in Orientalism little to divert her. The young lady, therefore, who desires to gratify a taste for the higher pleasures of life, is to be pitied. The golden youth of Anglo-Indian knows more about polo-ponies than high art; while the elders, when they talk seriously, usually discuss their prospects of promotion or the rate of exchange. Something is done in the way of music and sketching, but it is very amateurish. It may be, however, that a most benevolent scheme which Lady Dufferin has started for giving medical aid to the women of India will also give her own countrywomen there something to think about. Already, indeed, there are a few English ladies besides missionaries who have penetrated the woman's quarters in native houses; and they have been richly rewarded for their enterprise in the grateful reception that has awaited them. But, speaking generally, the environment of Englishwomen in India is essentially English, save for a deficiency of the more serious diversions to which ladies in England give up so much of their time.

But so far we have only looked at the bright side of the picture. The worst is to come. To know what it is ask the "grass widow" who is living solitary in England, her husband at his post; she having come home to look after the education of the children. Or ask the mother who stays in India and has left her children to the care of strangers. The romance of life in Anglo-India too often ends most sadly. "And they married and had children, and were unhappy ever afterwards." *Sunt lacryma rerum.* Yet there might be a remedy. The truth is, that the social life of the English in India has not yet taken full advantage of the facilities afforded by the extension of railways. What is wanted are really good schools established in the hills, where the sons and daughters of Anglo-Indians might get all the advantages they would enjoy in England. The schools that have been started hitherto are not quite of the proper type and are unfavourably situated. What is wanted is a hill colony of which the motive shall be mainly scholastic. A company might be formed with the object of acquiring a site, of starting boys' and girls' schools, preparatory and advanced, and of building hotels, boarding-houses, and cottages where English people could live as far as possible without the assistance of native service. English pensioners would settle there, and amidst such surroundings English children would thrive and prosper. The establishment of such colonies would entirely alter the conditions of Anglo-Indian life, and would remove the greatest grievance which the women of Anglo-India have to complain of.—*St James's Gazette.*

STORIES OF DIAMOND DIGGERS.

A VERY interesting book, entitled "Incwadi Yami; or Twenty Years' Personal Experience in South Africa," has just been published by Messrs. Sampson, Low & Co. It is written by Dr. T. W. Matthews, late vice-president of the Legislative Council of South Africa, and for some time senior member for Kimberley in the Cape House of Assembly. Here are some stories about the diamond fields and the diggers :—

A DISAPPOINTED DIGGER.

Early diggers often made mistakes as to the nature of the stones they unearthed. A large crystal, showing all the angularity of the diamond and otherwise closely resembling it, often raised false hopes. Dr. Matthews mentions the following instance for the truth of which he vouches:—"A Boer arriving with his waggon, in which rode his wife and children, acquired a claim, and, shouldering his pick, with shovel in hand, he started to work, and *mirabile dictu*, in an hour he discovered a huge stone. Delighted beyond measure at his glorious find, he yet deemed it prudent to conceal it from every one. Packing up his goods and inspanning his oxen, he started for Port Elizabeth, where he had heard, that the highest prices were paid for diamonds. 'A six weeks'' trek' found him safely arrived at the bay, and with his gem in his pocket he sallied forth to the office of a well-known firm of buyers. He explained how he had become possessed of the priceless brilliant, how he had not shown it to a living soul, and so forth; but when he produced the marvel of beauty, the merchant mercilessly shattered all his six weeks' dream by telling him that it was a 'crystal,' and of no value whatever save as a curio."

DIAMOND SMUGGLING.

Astonishing ingenuity is sometimes displayed to "run" illicit diamonds. Here is a case in point:—"One man named Phillips had the heels of his boots made hollow and filled up with rough diamonds sealing them down with wax. The handles of his travelling trunk were also made to remove, empty spaces behind being constructed for the same purpose. In fact, the man thought himself safe enough. The detective department, however, suspecting him, and failing in all its efforts to trap, engaged a man to form a *pseudo* friendship with him, or, in other words to play the part of a Judas. To keep up the deception and disarm suspicion, this secret agent was rushed and searched by a well-known detective, thus creating an apparent reason for a fellow-feeling between the two. The result can easily be guessed. Convict No.—for ten long years to come has now seclusion and opportunity enough afforded him by the Government to ponder over the folly of confiding too much in his fellow-creatures." Again—"Kaffirs were employed as runners at night; in the day white horsemen, nicknamed troopers, were paid to, face the risks, the diamonds they carried being wrapped in lead, so that they could be dropped in the grass if danger loomed in the distance and then recovered again at leisure. Others of this ilk, again, having swallowed the precious stones, ran the gauntlet safely, in open defiance of the detectives with the diamonds in their stomachs. Horses were fed with balls of meal containing diamonds, driven across the border before the very eyes of the detectives, were in course of nature, the diamonds were restored to the hands of their keepers. Dogs, too, were starved until they bolted lumps of meat in which diamonds were imbedded. The tails of oxen and wings of fowls were often utilised passing the border unsuspected and unexamined; while carrier-pigeons instead of carrying valuable information, were used to transport valuable diamonds to Free Town, in the Orange Free State, and Christians, in the Transvaal." As an instance of what risks natives employed at the diggings will run in order to conceal diamonds, it is mentioned that on a *post-mortem* examination being made on a native who died under suspicious circumstances a sixty-carat rough diamond was found in his stomach.

CURIOUS NAMES.

Kaffirs working on the diamond fields often adopt strikingly curious names. "Natives are by no means destitute of a sense of humour, and very often when they have been working for an employer of passionate disposition, and have been addressed by him in no complimentary terms, they voluntarily retain as their appellation some abusive title or strong objuration of which he has made use in the course of his remonstrances. I have not infrequently known a magistrate, on asking a native prisoner his name, to receive the reply, 'G—d d—mn' or 'Bl—dy Fool;' while one unfortunate fellow, when asked the same question in the charge office, promptly answered, 'Go to H—l,' and it was not until he had been twice or three times knocked down for his apparent insolence, that the sergeant discovered that the native had simply given a truthful if startling answer to the question put to him. Such names as 'Cape Smoke' (*i. e.*, Colonial Brandy), 'Pontac,' and other alcoholic terms are not uncommon, while 'Sixpence' is one of the most favourite names of the natives."

THE coffee trade has been sorely deranged ever since the wild speculation in September last. Since the opening of the year there have been hopes that prices would rise, but instead of doing so they have kept on a downward course. The following table shows the drop that has taken place from the highest points :—

Kinds.	Present price	Highest price.	Full.
Ceylon plantation	per cwt. 68s to 80s.	96s to 102s.	28s to 22s
Costa Rica	" 61s to 70s.	90s to 97s.	29s to 27s
Brazil	" 44s to 66s.	83s to 90s.	39s to 21s

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Colds, Coughs, Shortness of Breath.—These maladies require early and unremitting attention, for if neglected they often end in asthma, bronchitis, or consumption. The Ointment well rubbed upon the chest and back, penetrating the skin, is absorbed and carried directly to the lungs, whence it expels all impurities. All the blood in the body is perpetually passing through the lungs, and there all noxious particles tending to disease can be quickly, thoroughly, and permanently neutralized, rendered harmless, or ejected from the system. Holloway's Ointment and Pills perfectly accomplish this purification; and through the blood thus cleansed, the influence of these wonderful medicaments reaches the remotest part of the human body, and thus cures all diseased action, whether internal or external.

BALLET GIRLS' SMILES.

FUNNY goings-on were witnessed at a "rehearsal for smiles." That was what the stage manager called it, and such, in fact, it proved to be. The pantomime was in its seventh week, and the managers observed that many of the performers were becoming stereotyped in their manner. This was specially true of their smiling. The ballet girls' smile is of a cold, graven, crockery character at its best, and it could not stand any deterioration. There is really nothing for her to smile at, when you come to think of it, and she does it only as a part of her business. She may see her own dancing as others view it, by means of downward glances, but she cannot get a look at her own mouth. All the dancers were summoned to this peculiar rehearsal. Being assembled on the stage, the footlights were turned at full head, and the stage manager took his seat in front. "When I say three, grin," he said. "One, two, three." It was a ludicrous scene. The girls were in their street attire, and they were a prepossessing lot. At the word of command the long row of faces instantly became smiling. Some of the smiles were dimpled, pretty, and natural. Others were grimaces. The assortment of smiles was steadily maintained for about a minute, and then the boss shouted, "Stop." He told them what he wanted to get rid of was the "set smile," by which he meant that contortion of the mouth which looks as much like pain as mirth. "We'll try it once more, ladies, if you please," he said, "and all of you who smile right will be relieved Now, again—one, two, three." There was considerable improvement. The expert fixed his eye on the girl at the right of the front line and said.—Yours will do. Drop out. The second will remain. Three and four can go. Five and six must do a great deal better. And so he passed his comments along from one to another until the end was reached. Fourteen unsatisfactory smilers remained. And there the show ended, for the man marshalled these imperfect girls into a separate room were there where large mirrors, and where he spent the ensuing hour training them how to smile in a manner bewitching to a theatrical assemblage.

MARCHIONESSES AT LOGGERHEADS.

THE presentation of the tiara to the Princess of Wales on the 10th inst. was, writes the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*, the occasion of tragic wrath in some celestial souls. The Marchioness of Salisbury thought that, as wife of the Prime Minister she had a kind of ex-officio right to make the presentation and read the address. However, Maria Marchioness of Ailesbury, who had originally planned the gift and collected the subscriptions, insisted on her right to officiate; and as she is one of the most popular ladies in London, and an intimate friend of the Prince and Princess of Wales, it was generally felt that she was right in her contention. Lady Ailesbury is not only a leading figure in society, but is also a keen politician and a devoted admirer of her friend and contemporary Mr. Gladstone. She is a Whig by antecedents and marriage, and an enthusiastic Home Ruler by conviction.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 13.

(Before the Hon. CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

580—Crawford and B—E C K Ollivant vs Rahimtoola Noor Mahomed and another—Payne G and Sc

583—Winter, B and B—The B and Persia S N Co v the Secretary of State for India in Council—F A Little.

593—Re petition of Cowasji Wookerji, an insolvent—Ardaser H and D—Cowasji Wookerji vs C A Turner.

585—Hore C and B—Bai Mancooverbai vs Bai Chatoorbai and others—Little S F and N.

586—Macfarlane E and H—Koreji Kessowji and others vs Nathu Lally and others—Little S F and N.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BAYLEY.)

Admiralty suits for re-hearing.

5-86—Chalk, W and S—J A Shepherd and another vs. The steamship Celerity—Little, S, F & N—Part heard.

6-86—Little, S, F and N—Hajibhoy Lallji and others vs. The steamship Shastri and another—Chalk, W and S—Part heard.

Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.

16-87—Pestonji and R—Muljі Geoga and others vs Pootlibai and another—Muljі, B B.

17-87—Payne, G and S—Devibai, widow vs Jaji Hegady Narron—Little, S F and N.

AN affray between the Suburban and the Bengal Provincial Police at Mattiabrooj is occupying the attention of the Courts at Calcutta.

A LUCKNOW telegram states that the Viceroy on Tuesday morning visited the Vernacular School at Allygunge, the Jubilee School and Canning College. In the afternoon he was to receive addresses at Government House from various Mahomedan societies in Oudh.

SURGEON-GENERAL SIR BENJAMIN SIMPSON proceeds home on leave almost immediately. Dr. William Walker, late of the North-West Provinces, will officiate for him.

THERE are various changes taking place just now among the doctors of Calcutta. Dr. Harvey, Professor of Midwifery in the Medical College Hospital, goes home on leave immediately, and is succeeded by Dr. Joubert, who has several times before officiated in the appointment. This leaves vacant the Civil Surgeoncy of the 24-Pergunnahs which will be taken up by Dr. Russell. Other changes are, the transfer of Dr. Murray from the General Hospital to Champarun; Dr. Comins, from Mymensingh, succeeding him in Calcutta. Dr. Boville, from Champarun, goes to Cuttack to relieve Dr. Stewart, who is about to take leave.

MR. H. FARRER, Post Master General, returned to Madras on Monday morning, the 9th instant., from Mysore and Bangalore, having completed his tour in connection with the amalgamation of the Mysore Post with the Imperial post. The arrangements for the working of the New Post have already been made, pending the sanction of the Supreme Government. The scale of salaries is also being thoroughly revised, and this will, it is stated, effect great economy in the Mysore exchequer.

OVER 18,000 barrels of whisky are reported to have been received at Baltimore during the past year, a new article to be added to the list of imports. It is explained, however, to the consumer that this whisky is not distilled by the under-paid pauper labour of Europe, but is of genuine American manufacture. It is stated that the whisky is sent to Europe, when its period of warehousing has expired, in order to evade the payment of internal revenue charges. As *retour de l'Inde* gave prestige and character to Bordeaux and Madeira, so American whisky, no doubt, on its "return from Europe," finds a readier sale, and at a price which is sufficient to cover cost and freight and leave a margin of profit as well.

THE coast of Ceylon is rapidly being strewn with wrecks, and of late one has followed another in quick succession. It is notable that the Justitia, the Ascalon, the Shamrock, and the Sikh, all went ashore in the north-east monsoon, the first named in February, 1885, the second in October, 1887, the third in January, 1888, and the last in March, 1888.

THE claim of the Provincial Bank for Rs. 4,000, against Maharaja Sir Partab Singh, of Jodhpore, will be finally disposed of at Delhi on the 10th of next month, when judgment will be delivered. In his examination, Mr. Phillips, the late manager of the Bank, stated that the Bank's shares were not quoted at 25 per cent. premium as represented to the Maharaja at the time by Mr. Collins, who appears from Mr. Phillips' evidence to have been not only one of the directors, but the sole director at the time, and that Mr Phillips experienced no difficulty whatever in allotting the number of shares which forms the basis of the present claim, although such a statement was made to the Maharaja in writing, with the evident object of inducing him to take the shares. Mr. Phillips further stated that the Bank paid Mr. Collins' expenses to and from Jodhpore when he paid the Maharaja a visit, in order to induce him to purchase shares.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child, suffering with the pain of cutting teeth, go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon-road, London.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE barque Queen of England, Captain E. G. Spencer, arrived in Bombay on Wednesday, with a cargo of timber and rice from Bankok (February 14).

THE B. I. S. N. Co's Steamer Basheer, Captain J. Skinner, arrived yesterday from Marmagoa, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs Medcalfe, Smith, Alexander, Hill, and 164 deck.

THE Hall line steamer Aston Hall 2,332 tons, Captain J. A. Hill, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday afternoon with a general cargo and Mr. W. Marriot, as passenger.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Canara, 1,229 tons, Captain J. M. Simpson, arrived yesterday afternoon, laden with a general cargo and Lieut.-Col. J. W. Heavyside, a passenger.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Huzara, 1,344 tons, Captain D. Campbell, will sail to-day for London via Karachi, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Captain and Mrs. Lewis, for Karachi; and Mr. and Mrs. Penny and child, for Plymouth.

THE McIver line steamer China, 1,394 tons, Captain B. Fletcher, for Dunkirk, cleared yesterday, laden with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Colonel Nicols, Colonel and Mrs. Wilkins, Colonel and Mrs. Hamilton and three children, Miss Forster, Mr. and Mrs Harvey and two children, Mrs. Baker, Mr. Pottinger, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Faulding and daughter, two ladies, one gentleman, and three children.

VESSELS IN DOCK.—APRIL 12.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Sutlej	2143	Worcester	A	P. & O. Co.
" Mandalay	1243	J. S. Corgie	B	W. & A. Graham & Co
" C. Graham	1911	C. Alexanderson	C	F. Muir & Co.
" Belgravis	3274	G. C. Boothby	D	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" Hajeen	1542	Newcy	E	K. Nixon & Co.
" Clan Macdonald	1717	W. J. Rule	F	F. Muir & Co.
" Lepanto	1600	W. S. Morgan	G	F. Muir & Co.
" Bessagno	1499	A. Dagnino	H	J. F. Bozzoni.
" Waverly	2022	Calvert	K	K. Nixon & Co.
" Inishowen Head	1986	T. McCalmont	L	M. Mackenzie & Co.
" Kirby Hall	1757	G. D. Pearse	M	E. Bates & Co.
" Vulcan	1441	W. Skinner	N	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" China	1394	B. Fletcher	O	K. Nixon & Co.
" Recta	1912	Grate	P	K. Nixon & Co.
" Athens	1493	Robertson	Q	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" Dora	1538	Mills	Outsides	K. Nixon & Co.

VICTORIA DOCK.

" Lancaster	1147	J. T. Leggett	..	Captain.
" Foyle	1584	H. Gesson	..	R. Bomoji.
" Kt. of St. John	2236	Bevis	..	K. Nixon & Co.
" Twickenham	1603	Cox	..	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" Glenmorven	1826	Wright	..	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" Angerton	1823	Morris	..	W. & A. Graham & Co.
" Dunbar	1172	R. Weighell	..	K. Nixon & Co.
" Etna	1478	Pope	..	K. Nixon & Co.
" P. Henderick	2041	Collin	..	Visram Ebram.
" Inchulwa	1453	G. Hough	..	J. Mackintosh & Co.
" Akaba	2472	J. C. Main	..	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
12	Bushoer (s)	Skinner	Marmagoa, April 11
	Canara (s)	Simpson	Calcutta, March 17.
	Aston Hall (s)	Hill	Liverpool, March 21

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
12	Hajeen (s)	Newcy	Dunkirk.
	Bhownagar (s)	Nakoda	Bhownagar.
	Mistley Hall (ship)	Neilson	Dunkirk.

The steamer Bushoer was entered yesterday for Marmagoa.

The following vessels will sail to-day :—
Steamer China, Fletcher, for Dunkirk.
" Huzara, Campbell, for London via Karachi.
" Nuddea, Cave, for Rangoon.
" Siam, Weighell, for Aden.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

April 8.—Steamers Simla and Nowshera.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

April.
9 Tanais s ..... Calcutta.
10 Goalcara s ..... Negapatam.
" Clan Lamond s ..... Galle.

DEPARTURES.

April.
9 Pelican s ..... Calcutta.
" Decca s ..... Calcutta.
" Tanais s ..... Colombo.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Kirby Hall (s) 550 bales cotton, Gaddum Bythell and Co; 250 bales cotton, K Nixon and Co; 86 bales wool, K Khooshal.

Belgravia (s) 70 bales hemp, W Gangji; 100 bales cotton, Thos H Moore; 100 bales cotton, Finlay Muir and Co; 21 bales wool, &c., B Nursee.

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Belgravia (s) 14 bales goat skins, D Merwanji and Co.

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Massilia (s) 7 cases woolen piece goods, D Sassoon and Co; 21 cases woolen piece goods, B Gayanchand; 12 bales skins, Ahmed Bros and Co.

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Lepanto (s) 110 bales cotton, The Bo Co Ld.

FOR HULL.

Lepanto (s) 8,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir and Co.

Inchulva (s), 12,000 cwts wheat and 6,024 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

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China s—4,000 cwts rapeseed, W Bell and Co; 2,001 cwts linseed, D Sassoon and Co; 2,001 cwts rapeseed, and 8,001 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co; 1,000 cwts wheat, The Bo Co. Ld.

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FOR HAVRE.

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FOR MARSEILLES.

Kirby Hall s—500 cwts teolseed, Ralli Bros.

Clan Macdonald s—10,000 cwts wheat, Lang Moir & Co.

Athens s—4,000 cwts. wheat, Lang Moir & Co.; 6,000 cwts. wheat, J. Fachiri; 1,906 cwts. Zanzibar copra, R. Caderbhai.

FOR GENOA.

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Singapore s—4,000 cwts wheat, Killick Nixon and Co.

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Berenice s—25 bales twist, D. Sassoon and Co.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—APRIL 11.

Stewart, Lt-Col, 1st Cavalry, H, C, on remount duty from Hingoli.

Anderson, Surgeon, Bombay, I M S, on leave, from Poona.

Capper, Lieut, Bengal, R E, on leave, from Peshawar.

APRIL 12.

Fullam, Vety, Surgeon, Bombay, A V D, on transfer to Karachi, from Mhow.

Gowan, Lt-Col, Bengal, 4th Sikhs, on leave, from Dehra Gazikhan.

Princep, Colonel, 11th Bengal Lancers, on leave, from Nowgong.

DEPARTURES.—APRIL 11.

Payne, Lt-Col, Bombay, Marine Battalion, on duty, to Mhow.

APRIL 12.

Vanderzee, Colonel, 11th Madras Infantry, on duty, to Cannanore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 13th April, 1888.

1. THE prizes will be presented by the General Officer Commanding the District at the Town Hall this evening at 9 p.m. Red or white uniform to be worn.

2. The inspection of Arms by the Civil Chief Master Armourer having been fixed for the 27th inst., all rifles must be returned to Head-quarters before that date.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified :—

3. Carbines in possession of members are to be returned to Head-quarters with the least possible delay.

By order,
H. S. B. H ODGKINSON, Capt. & Adjutant,
Bombay Vol. R. Corps.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

BATTERY ORDERS

By Major G. W. Roughton, Commandant,
Bombay Volunteer Artillery.
Bombay, 13th April, 1888.

Members are requested to return all Arms and Accoutrements to the Volunteer Head Quarters on or before the 17th inst.

By Order,
ARTHUR LESLIE, Capt.
Actg. Adjt. B. V. A.

CEYLON.

JOURNALISTIC LOYALTY.—The *Times of Ceylon* of the 30th ult., has an article, headed "Misrepresentation by Sir Arthur Gordon," in which it says :—It has been brought to our attention that H. E. the Governor, in forwarding Mr. Bois's circular and other evidence, in support of a broad-gauge extension to the Hapatale Pass only, to the Secretary of State has on one point deliberately misrepresented matters. This is a serious charge to make against the Queen's representative, but, in the case of Sir Arthur Gordon, unfortunately it is not made for the first time, as his record in the Southern Colonies can testify.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, 11th April, 1888.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·79
Temperature of the Air	84·1
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76·7
Dew Point	73·9
Relative humidity of Air	·717
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	0·4
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.)	88·7
Minimum do. do (read at 10 a.m.)	79·0
General Directions of Wind.*	NNW, NNE, NE, NW, NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	389

* From midnight to midnight.

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	Maximum Rates Rs. a. p.
DAILY PRICES—BEEF—	
Prime pieces, 1st sort, per lb	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 2 6
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, per lb.	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, per lb.	0 1 9
Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 5 0
Do. (round), per lb	0 1 3
Meat for soup, per lb.	0 1
Shins, large, each	0 4 0
Do. small, each	0 3 6
Tongues, fresh, each	0 3 6
Do. salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 3 6
Heart, each	0 1 3
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow Bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 0
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxtail, each	0 2 6
per Sirloin lb	0 3 6
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 3
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0

MUTTON—	1st Sort.	2nd
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0	0 3
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb.	0 3 6	0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6	0 2 0
Breast large	0 2 6	0 2 3
Do. small	0 2 3	0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 6	...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0	0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0	0 3 0
SUGAR—		
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 12 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 10 0	
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 3	
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6	
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0	
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12 0	
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 8 0	
Sago, per seer	0 1 9	
BREAD—		
Loaves, 1st sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 9	
Do. 2nd sort, 13 oz., each	0 1 6	
Do. brown, each	0 2 0	
Flour, Wheat, per seer	0 1 3	
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0	
Rolong, 1st, sort per seer	0 1 6	
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 0	
Biscuits, Poona, per lb	0 5 0	
Do. Bombay, per lb	0 2 6	
Do. Poona, Mixed, per lb	0 4 0	
Flour, Rice, 1st sort, per seer	0 0 8	
Bajri, Rice, per lb	0 0 6	
DRY FISH—		
Pompret, white, large, per each	0 1 3	
Do. small do.	0 1 0	
Surmaye, large, per each	1 0 0	
Palah, large	0 1 6	
Do. small	0 0 9	
Dhomee, large, each	0 0 9	
Do. small, per dozen	0 0 6	
Wagtee, large, per dozen	0 0 9	
Do. small per dozen	0 0 6	
Bumlows, per dozen	0 0	
Donugryh, each	0 1 3	

THE Nawab Kurshed Jah, Amir-I-Kabir, of Hyderabad, has arrived at Lucknow. The object of his visit has not yet become known, but he was to be granted an audience by the Viceroy on Tuesday afternoon.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7 pct.	830
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	892xd
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	14 do.	745
EXCHANGE BANK.					
Agra Bank	80,000	4	4	8 do.	115
Hong. and Shang. Bk. Corporation	97,500	100	all	17½ do.	240
National Bank of India	97,920	250		5 pct.	127

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. R. 5 per cent. Stock	..	£100	..	..	£103
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INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Bombay Fire Insurance Co	500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 10	1057
Empire Fire Insurance Co	200	5,000	1,000	Rs. 751	1,060
Indian Fire insurance Co	110	4,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,000
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance Co	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 190	2,025

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	Rs. 51	1,300
Albert Glazing Co.	100	500	500	Rs.	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	100	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	905
Apollo Press Co. (small shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 20	240
Bellary	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	250
Broul's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	0	200	200	Rs. 16	110xd
Bombay Cotton Press.	100	125	125	Rs. 15	162½
Colaba Press Co.	0	1,250	1,250	Rs. 600	625
Dholera P. & G. Co.	0	20	200	12	95
East India Press Co.	0	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,175
English Press & Mfg. Co., Ld.	400	250	..	..	250
Fort Press Co.	100	8,500	8,500	Rs. 60	1300
French Press Co.	200	500	500	Rs. 80	500
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	Rs. 45	400
Kamgaum Cotton Press Co.	240	450	all	Rs. 45	325
Manmar Manfg. Co	1,000	250	250	Rs. 10	193
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 5	71½
Mofussil Co.	2,125	400	400	Rs. 0	402½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 6	510
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	90
Prince of W. Press	800	500	100	Rs. 5	280
Sabapathy Press Co. Ld., (Bellary.)	800	800	800	Rs. 0	440xd
Stad Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	510
Stad & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	10	1,000	1,000	Rs. 120	1,225
Swadeshi Press Co.	20	500	500	25	500
Volkart Press Co.	605	1,000	1,000	P	650

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown & Co Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p ct	200 / 150
Badham Pile & Co. Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 16	137
Bapty Co., Ld.	925		185	Rs. 14	46
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.		500	100	2·3p.c	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	750	500	500	10 p.c	0
Bombay Saw Mills	600	12,000	2,000	..	100
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited.	1,250	100	100	...	95
Bombay & Burmah trading Corporation.	1,000	2,000	1,000	Rs. 135	3,075
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Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	5 p.c.	105

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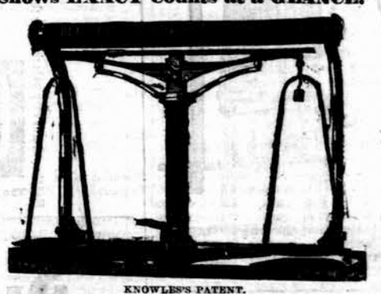

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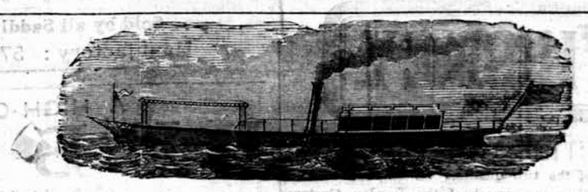

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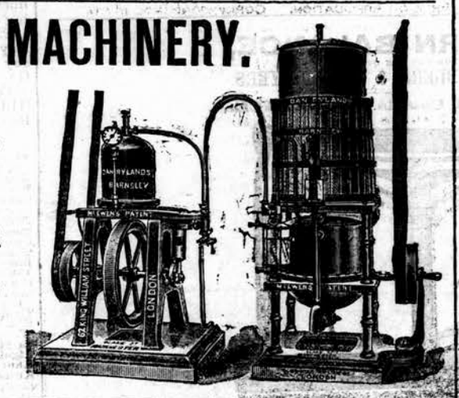

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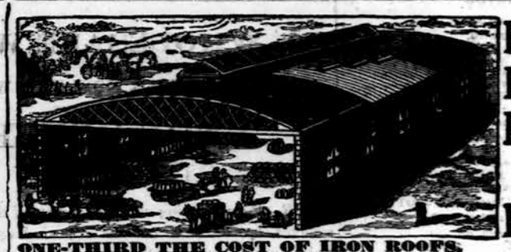

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